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IRISHMEN EXECUTED FOR INTERFERING WITH TRAINS

Men Captured Nov. 13 in
House in Which Stolen
Goods, Rifles and Ammu-
nition Were Found, Re-
ported to Have Been Re-
publican Army Members.

ATTACK ON HOME OF BARON GLENNAVY'S SON

Armed Men Order All Occu-
pants From Residence of
Gordon Campbell in Dub-
lin and Set Fire to the
Building.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Four railway
men and three laborers were
executed here this morning for inter-
fering with trains in County Kildare.
The seven men executed were cap-
tured Nov. 13 by Free State troops
at a house, the location of which is
unknown. With them a quantity of
grenades, rifles and ammunition
were found.

The men were tried by a military
court and sentenced to death
for the charge of train wrecking.
The sentence was carried out at
10 o'clock this morning.

The men executed are reported to
have been members of the Republi-
can army.

SERIOUS RELAPSE SUFFERED BY BISHOP W. A. QUAYLE

Head of Methodist Episcopal Church
in This District, at Summer Home
in Kansas, Unable to Speak.

Bishop William A. Quayle, of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, who is
seriously ill at his summer home in
Baldwin, Kan., has a chance to re-
cover, according to a statement made
today by Dr. William J. McGill of
St. Joseph, Mo., who was summoned
yesterday to take charge of the case.
The physician said the bishop was
resting easily, but that he was very
weak. There is doubt whether he
will ever be able to resume his
duties fully.

An earlier dispatch said Bishop
Quayle was unable to speak. His
wife and daughter are by his bedside.
Bishop Quayle, who was recover-
ing from an earlier illness, was writ-
ing a book which he hoped to finish
within a few days, when a relapse
came yesterday. His St. Louis home
is at 14 North King's highway.

BOY BRONCHO BUSTER KILLED

Roy Finch of Missouri City Thrown
From Horse in Runaway.

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Roy
Finch's love for wild horses, many
of which he had mastered by his ex-
cellent horsemanship, although only
16 years old, led him to his death
yesterday afternoon near his father's
home, four miles north of Missouri
City, in Clay County.

While on a Western broncho
without saddle or bridle and
with only a halter on it, the
animal broke and ran down
the road. The boy was unable to
check his mount's speed and, com-
ing suddenly upon a herd of cattle
being driven across the road, the
rider was thrown, his pony falling on
top of him among the stampeding
cattle. The boy's neck was broken.
His father recently moved to this
country from Montana and has about
25 head of Western ponies.

"PEACE SUNDAY" IN CHURCHES

100,000 Congregations Urged to Join
in Observance Dec. 24.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The
Federal Council of Churches of
Christ in America today issued a re-
quest to 100,000 congregations in the
United States to observe Dec. 24 as
"world peace Sunday," to demand
that the Governments of the world
find ways to settle their disputes oth-
er than by war.

Christians in 27 countries will ob-
serve "world peace Sunday," it was
added.

Grandson of Carnegie Born.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The birth
of a grandson of the late Andrew
Carnegie was announced today.
The son of Mrs. Roosevelt Miller, only
child of the ironmaster, she was
married to Miller, now an instructor
at New York University on April 23,
1929, when he was an ensign in the
navy. A daughter was born to them
June, 1929.

'ISOLATIONISTS' IN U. S. HAVE BEEN REPUDIATED, SAMUEL GOMPERS SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The
"progressive group in
Congress leaves little to be
desired in its attitude toward do-
mestic affairs, but it renounces
its own progressivism when in-
ternational affairs are under
consideration," Samuel Gompers,
president of the American
Federation of Labor, declared
in an editorial addressed to the
newly strengthened group of
progressive legislators in the
January number of the Ameri-
can Federationist, urging that
America must play her part in
world affairs.

When the present adminis-
tration was launched into of-
fice on a wave of mixed hatreds
and emotions," the labor leader
writes, "it was claimed that the
American people had declared
for isolation. If that claim was
true, then now that those who
claimed this repudiation as the
reason for their victory have
been themselves repudiated, the
policy for isolation has been re-
pudiated, and the door is open to
intelligent and constructive par-
ticipation in the affairs of the
world."

SOLDIER AND WOMAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN HOTEL ROOM

San Antonio Police Believe He Shot
Her and Self—Her Husband
Was in Room Near By.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 19.—
Corp. James C. Huntington of the
Twelfth Field Artillery, Camp Travis,
and Mrs. Ruby S. Kneek of
Youngstown, O., were found shot to
death in a hotel room here this
morning when police broke open the
door after hearing two shots. A bal-
let had entered the brain of each.
The woman was in bed and ap-
peared to have been killed while asleep.
Huntington's body was lying on the
side of the bed, with the feet on the
bed and his head on the floor. An
army revolver was near him. Police
believe the man shot the woman,
then killed himself.

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DRIVER OF AUTO TRUCK THAT KILLED BOY FINED \$500

Walter Forshee, 21, Convict-
ed of Manslaughter, Has
Caused Death of Two Per-
sons in 19 Months.

LAST OF FATALITIES OCCURRED JUNE 11

Child Run Over in Front of
His Home at 1911A Mc-
Nair — Forshee's Chauff-
eur's License Revoked.

Walter Forshee, 21 years old, of
1602A Market street, was found
guilty of manslaughter by a jury in
Judge Hogan's Court today, and his
punishment was fixed at a \$500 fine.
The charge resulted from the killing
of Charles F. J. Rugger, 2 years old,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rug-
ger, of 1911A McNair avenue, by a
motor truck driven by Forshee.

This was the second death caused
within 19 months, by a truck driven
by Forshee. The jury considered the
case two hours.

The boy was run over in front of
his home by a 3 1/2-ton truck driven
by Forshee, June 11, and killed in-
stantly. Forshee's chauffeur's li-
cense was revoked afterwards by
Secretary of State Becker, because
of the two fatal accidents. The first
of these accidents was on Nov. 23,
1926, when a truck driven by him
struck and fatally injured F. W.
Schillingmann, 68, a city employe, on
Chestnut street, near Twelfth boule-
vard.

Testimony of Defendant.
Forshee, testifying in his own de-
fense, said he had not had a chauff-
eur's license since last Janu-
ary, and said this was because he
had not been employed as a chauff-
eur, until the time of the fatal ac-
cident, when he was on trial. He said
he was called, in an emergency, to drive
a new truck, loaded with furniture,
from Farmington, Mo., and that
there was no time for him to get a
new license.

He said he turned the truck into
McNair avenue from Allen avenue,
running at 10 miles an hour, and
reduced this speed to nine miles, as
he approached two cars parked on
opposite sides of the street. Two or
three persons were standing near
his horn, as he passed between the
two machines, he said, the child
ran in front of the truck, and he
swerved to the left in an unsuccess-
ful attempt to avoid hitting the child.

He said he notified his employer
of the accident, returned to the
scene and surrendered to a police-
man. He admitted the previous fa-
tality, but was not questioned about
it in any detail.

Owner of Truck a Witness.
His employer, Joseph McCarthy,
testified that the truck, which was
new and in good condition, would
not run more than 15 miles an hour
without the breaking of the seal
on the governor, and that the seal
was broken. A truck dealer and
a Police Department mechanic
gave testimony supporting his state-
ment.

Testimony as to Speed.
The speed of the truck when the
Rugger boy was struck was not
agreed on by witnesses for the prose-
cution and defense yesterday.
Rugger testified that it was travel-
ing at 15 to 20 miles an hour and
John Roth, 4333 Gertrude avenue,
who was surrendering to start on an
automobile trip with the Rugger
family, declared the truck's speed
was 18 to 20 miles an hour.

Raymond Dettling of 1902A Mar-
ket street, a helper on Forshee's
truck, which was owned by the
Lone Star Transportation Co., 2250
Geyer avenue, of which Mc-
Carthy was the head, testified in
Forshee's behalf that the speed was
10 miles an hour. His testimony
before the grand jury which in-
dicted Forshee, that the speed was
12 to 14 miles an hour, was called
to his attention.

Best Recollection Now.
He said his testimony was his best
recollection now, and told the judge
that his recollection was better yes-
terday than it was right after the
accident. Assistant Circuit Attorney
Johnston pointed out that his grand
jury testimony was some time after
the accident. Dettling declared he
was not sure now where the truck
horn was blown, but thought it was
at the corner, where the truck turned
from Allen avenue into McNair ave-
nue, a short distance south of where
the boy was struck. He had told the
grand jury the horn was blown be-
fore the turn was made.

He testified that there was a gov-
ernor on the truck motor, which was
continued on Page 3, Column 3.

9-FOOT THIGH BONES OF DINOSAUR FOUND IN THE ARGENTINE

Largest Ever Unearthed—Con-
jectured Animal Was About
140 Feet Long.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—Discov-
ery of the thigh bones of a Patagoni-
an dinosaur, each bone measuring
two meters and 70 centimeters (nearly
nine feet) in length, and said to be
the largest unearthed in any part of
the world, is announced by la Plata
Museum.

These two bones, together with
other fossil remains of the gigantic
animal, were found by the museum's
paleontological experts at Neuquen,
Nov. 20. It is stated that the largest
thigh bones previously unearthed
measured two meters and 10 centi-
meters. They were discovered in the
United States.

The skeleton of the great diplo-
saurus assembled at the Carnegie Mu-
seum has thigh bones only 1 meter
and 50 centimeters long, although
the entire skeleton measures 25 met-
ers, and from these figures it is con-
jectured that when the Patagonian
dinosaur roamed the Mesozoic for-
ests it was at least 45 meters, or
about 140 feet long.

Further explorations are planned
for next March, in an effort to un-
earth the remainder of the skele-
ton.

FIRE DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$10,000 AT ASPHALT PLANT

Blaze at 612 South First Thought to
Have Been Caused by Sparks

A fire at the St. Louis Asphalt Co.,
612 South First street at 8:30 a. m.
today, caused damage estimated at
\$10,000 by W. M. Stringer, president.
The building, a two-story brick
structure, was destroyed, but five
large oil tanks, belonging to the
asphalt company, each containing
10,000 gallons of oil, located about
50 feet south of the burned build-
ing, and a three-story building di-
rectly to the north which contained
surpentine, rosin and linseed oil, were
saved by work of fire com-
panies that fought the blaze.

The fire is thought to have been
caused by sparks from a railroad
engine on the elevated approach to
Merchants' bridge. The approach is
a short distance from the building
buried. The asphalt company man-
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DAUGHERTY CASE TAKEN UP BY HOUSE COMMITTEE AGAIN

Hearings on Impeachment of
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Withdrawal of Kellar.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN MEMBER QUESTIONED

Representative Woodruff
Says Prosecutions in Six
War Fraud Cases He Com-
plained of Are Under Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Hear-
ings on impeachment charges
against Attorney-General Daugherty
were resumed today by the House
Judiciary Committee at the point
where they were broken off last
Thursday by the dramatic with-
drawal from the proceedings of Rep-
resentative Kellar, Republican, Min-
nesota, chairman of the charges.

Representative Woodruff, Republi-
can, Michigan, who had charged a
failure by the Attorney-General to
prosecute war fraud cases, told the
committee that since he made his
charges last April the situation had
changed. "Due to the fact that the
Attorney-General has started suit or
taken the necessary action to begin
proceedings in at least six of the
eight or nine cases I mentioned in
my charges."

Suggesting that it would be un-
necessary to go into these cases,
Woodruff said he had no desire to
embarrass the Attorney-General in
the prosecution of the cases.

"If the committee is to go into
anything outside of the Keller
case," continued Woodruff, "it
might submit some other evidence."

Chairman Volstead replied that he
assumed the committee was author-
ized to inquire only into the charges
made in the specific cases filed by
Keller.

Woodruff said he had nothing to
do with the preparation of Keller's
impeachment charges and that he
was present in regard to the Keller
case only to assist in a "unani-
mous" vote of the committee to send
the charges to the House.

The Michigan Representative said
he was represented by counsel, H. L.
Seale, formerly an employee of the
Department of Justice. He asked
that a number of records in the de-
partment be furnished the commit-
tee, and that all correspondence re-
lating to the "Wright-Martin" case
be made available to himself and
counsel.

Representative Johnson, Republi-
can, South Dakota, said he had no
part in the preparation of the Keller
charges and read into the record a
letter from Chairman Volstead invit-
ing him to present any information
he had relating to those charges.

CAPPER SUBSIDY STATEMENTS "AT VARIANCE WITH FACTS"

Lasker Tells Senator Questionnaire
Is Built on Democrat's "Polit-
ical" Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Accu-
racy of statements in a questionnaire
sent out by Capper's Weekly, pub-
lished by Senator Capper, Republi-
can, of Kansas, and head of the farm
bloc, to ascertain public sentiment
on the administration shipping bill
is questioned by Chairman Lasker
of the Shipping Board in a letter re-
ceived today by Senator Capper.
"Statements in the circular are whol-
ly at variance with the facts,"

Lasker questions statements that
the Government intends to sell its
war-built merchant fleet for approx-
imately \$200,000,000, plans to spend
"\$125,000,000 to recondition the ships
or build others," and then would not
out about \$750,000,000 in subsidies
and aids to ship owners during the
next 10 years.

Lasker challenges anyone to find
where the Shipping Board ever has
proposed to sell its merchant fleet
for \$200,000,000. Under existing law
provision is made for a \$125,000,000
construction fund, he declares.

Lasker says the board officials re-
peatedly have averred that a sub-
sidy could not be under any condi-
tions exceed \$30,000,000 a year. He
charges that "the statement as to
the construction of the subsidy bill
made in your circular are all taken
from the minority House report pre-
pared by Mr. Davis (Democrat) of
Tennessee, for political purposes."

House Takes Up Tax Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—By a
vote of 118 to 52, the House today
took up for consideration the Green
resolution, proposing a constitu-
tional amendment prohibiting the fur-
ther issuance of tax exempt securities.

LOST BALL HUNTER TO PAY CITY \$850 FOR PARK RIGHTS

Matt C. Malley's Bid for Privi-
leges at Public Links Ac-
cepted by Board.

Lost golf balls, which cause many
golfers to lose games, give a liveli-
hood to one man at the municipal
links in Forest Park.

He is Matt C. Malley, of 1405 Burd
avenue, and he thinks so much of the
privilege of retrieving balls on the
public links that he will pay the city
\$850 for it in 1933.

His bid in that sum was accepted
by the Board of Public Service to-
day. Several others thought they
would like the privilege, but their
bids ran as low as \$501. Malley
holds the concession for this year by
an informal contract under which he
paid \$225.

Malley employs small boys with
sharp eyes, who recover lots of balls.
If they are quick, and get them
while the player is around, the golfer
gets them back, and the custom is
to tip the boys at least 5 cents for
every ball. Many balls are found
after they are driven, into the weeds
or lagoons. Malley gives the boys
5 cents for these, repays them and
sells them for 10 to 40 cents each.

DECISION AGAINST LIQUOR ON SHIPS IN U. S. WATERS ATTACKED

Foreign Lines Contend Ruling Is
Contrary to Immemorial Usage
and Unwarranted by Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The de-
cision of Federal Judge Hand at
New York, holding that foreign ves-
sels cannot bring intoxicating liquors
into the territorial waters of the
United States was attacked as con-
trary to immemorial usage and un-
warranted by any present law in a
brief for the foreign lines filed in
the Supreme Court today by Former
Attorney-General George Wick-
erham.

Summing up his reasons for ask-
ing that the lower court be reversed,
Wickerham declared that although
the prohibition amendment and the
Volstead enforcement act apply to
the United States and all territory
subject to its jurisdiction, they do
not operate to constitute regulations
of the internal affairs of foreign
merchant vessels coming within
American waters.

Mere possession of liquor on board
a ship, lawful in its inception, cannot
become unlawful, Wickerham ar-
gued, the moment the ship crosses
the three-mile limit into American
territorial waters. He declared the
presence of these liquors on board
while the ship was in American wa-
ters and on her progress from the
three-mile limit to her dock and re-
turn, was not transportation within
the meaning of the prohibition
amendment or enforcement act.

PETITION FOR CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS BUS SERVICE TO BE FILED SOON

Plans Call for One Vehicle to Leave
Each Terminal in City Every Three
Hours.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Petition to
establish bus service between Chi-
cago and St. Louis will be filed with
the Illinois Commerce Commission
within a few days by the Packard
Deluxe Motorbus Co.

The president of the company,
which has filed articles of incorpo-
ration in Illinois, is said to be a
Milwaukee man.

The plan, it is said, is to have
buses leave each of the terminal
cities at intervals of three hours, trav-
ersing concrete highways, through
Joliet, Ottawa, La Salle, Peoria and
Springfield.

FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT; TOMORROW CLOUDY, WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 12 a. m. 12 p. m. 12 m. 12 n.
3 a. m. 3 p. m. 3 m. 3 n. 3 n.
6 a. m. 6 p. m. 6 m. 6 n. 6 n.
9 a. m. 9 p. m. 9 m. 9 n. 9 n.
12 m. 12 n. 12 m. 12 n. 12 n.
Lowest, 5, at 7 a. m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity: Fair
and warmer to-
night; tomorrow
increasing cloudi-
ness and warmer;
the lowest to-
night will be
about 28.

Missouri: Gen-
erally fair tonight
except possibly
warmer tonight
and in extreme
east portion to-
morrow; cold-
in west portion
tomorrow.

INFORMATION OF ROBBERY AT MINT GIVEN BY WOMAN

Denver Police Express Belief Local Gang Held Up Reserve Bank Truck and Killed Guard.

YOUTH DESCRIBES FIGHT WITH GUARDS

One of Gang Slumped in Seat of Fleeing Auto, Apparently Shot in Face, He Asserts.

By the Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Information furnished by a woman today gave the police new hope of arresting the robbers who yesterday held up a Federal Reserve Bank truck in front of the United States Mint here and escaped with \$200,000 in currency, after a shotgun fight, in which Charles T. Linton, one of the truck guards, was fatally wounded.

The informant, it was said at police headquarters, gave detailed information to the officers that has aided them in narrowing down their search for the robbers. She described persons who are known to the police. The police declared they were satisfied the robbery was the work of a local gang of underworld characters of more than ordinary cunning and daring.

The number of the stolen bills, all of \$5 denomination, as given out by the Federal Reserve Bank, were from 20,851,001 to 20,875,000 and from 20,940,001 to 20,955,000.

The city and county of Denver today offered a reward of \$10,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the robbers.

The truck, accompanied by J. E. Olsen, cashier of the local Federal Reserve Bank, who was in charge of the party; Guards Linton and J. Adams and a chauffeur, William Havenor, had called at the mint to transfer the \$200,000, all in \$5 bills, from the mint vaults to the bank.

The mint guards had just taken the money to the bank when the robbers overtook the bank employees and returned inside the mint building, when the robbers drove up and stopped the car behind the truck.

The holdup men at once opened fire on the main door of the mint shooting Linton in the stomach. He died two and one-half hours later without regaining consciousness.

Employees of the mint, all of whom have shotguns near their posts of duty, seized their weapons and rushed to the doors and windows, but were handicapped in returning the fire because the bank employees were between them and the robbers.

While the fight raged, one of the robbers put the money in the car and drove off two blocks away. During the fight, one robber stood on the running board to fire a final volley at the mint guards. A bullet from one of the guards' guns apparently hit him, for he crumpled up and was dragged inside the car.

A bloody sawed-off shotgun was picked up in the street about a half block away from the mint where it had been dropped by the robbers. The gun was loaded and the shells were filled with extra size buckshot.

Linton, according to information obtained by the police, attempted to throw the money into the grill back compartment of the Reserve Bank truck when the robbers appeared and he was shot. Linton fell to the pavement, but managed to crawl to the sidewalk, where he lay during the fight.

The robbers' swift-moving car forced a machine driven by A. J. Reihke, Assistant City Attorney, into the curb and against a fireplug, which was broken off. This did not check the speed of the fleeing car for an instant.

Forty distinct bullet holes were counted in the transoms above the main entrance to the mint and in the second-story windows of the Government building likewise are chipped where the bullets struck.

Buildings across the street likewise show the intensity of the fire of the guards. Windows in various stores and apartment houses over the street were riddled and many narrow escapes from bullets on the part of the roomers were reported to police headquarters.

Youth Describes Fight. Paul Clar, 17 years old, declared he was standing directly across the street from the mint when the robbers' car, heavily curtained, drew up. He said: "Three of the men, all carrying shotguns, jumped out and rushed up to the guard standing nearest the Reserve Bank truck. One couldn't hear what they said, but they were apparently telling him to open the wagon. He shook his head and then one of the bandits struck him a terrific blow. I do not know whether it was with his fist or a gun. As the guard staggered under the blow a shot rang out and he crumpled to the pavement."

"At the sound of the shot a number of guards came running out of the mint and started firing. They were shooting at the bandits who began shooting back. One of the bandits remained in the car hunched down behind the wheel."

"Just as I dodged behind a building the guards began peppering the front of it. I saw one of the bandits shooting at the lock on the door of the truck. The first shot shot-

DOCTOR TELLS A DRAMATIC STORY OF SHOOTING DOWN OF 6 MEN AT HERRIN CEMETERY

Strip Mine Prisoners Were Tied Together, Then Fired Upon After They Had Fallen in Heap, Dr. Shipman Says.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 19.—Dr. O. F. Shipman, an eye, ear and throat specialist of Herrin, on the witness stand yesterday afternoon in the Herrin massacre trial, gave an unrestrained and graphic description of the shooting down of six men at the Herrin cemetery on June 23, which held the packed courtroom spellbound with the horror of it.

He heard that morning that the strip mine men were being brought into town and went out to Thirtieth street, where crowds were waiting. "Here they come," was the cry. He looked and saw six prisoners marching up the road between the two files of men, some of whom carried shotguns. They were bleeding, ragged, dusty men. Blood was streaming down the face of one. Another had been wounded in the right side and was holding his hand to the wound. Another had been wounded in the arm and was supporting it with the other.

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A man came running down the road and raised his hand. The column turned east to the cemetery. Relations between the men and the guards of the State's Attorney Duty and the answers of Dr. Shipman were:

Q. What did you observe with reference to how they were connected with one another? A. At that place they stopped at the corner of the cemetery and there were two automobiles. One fellow went to the back of the automobile and got a rope and tied it around the first fellow's neck, who I learned afterwards was Hoffman. The leader said "Tie it a little tighter," and he lifted it over the next fellow's neck, until they got to the last, and then he called enough to loop and they called for a piece of chain or barbed wire or any other piece of wire to tie on the last one.

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The wreck occurred, the inspectors declared, because the airbrake on the engine was defective.

"Reports had been made by engineers concerning various airbrake defects on this engine," the inspectors reported, "and work reported on the day previous to the accident had not been performed, although the foreman had signed the report to indicate that the work had been done."

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Fell Over in Heap. Q. All right, I don't want to inquire about that. Where were the men taken, if to any other place? A. They started then to march on down the road, and as they marched they pushed them along a little faster and a little faster. I then, understanding what was likely to occur, got up and ran across the road and just as I got up even with the back side of them, the shooting began.

Q. Did he have any weapons? A. No, sir, he did not.

Survivor Tells of Massacre in Woods at Herrin. Continued From Page One.

not know whether the strip mine men returned the fire. During the night there was a series of explosions when the steam shovels and dynamite blown up.

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Door Electrically Controlled From Bar—Nine Persons Taken in Five Raids by Dry Agents.

A closed booth, with an electrically controlled door, and equipped with a small bar at which "special customers" might be served, was found by Federal enforcement agents last night in a saloon at 2747 Morgan street, in one of five raids in which nine persons were arrested.

The booth was located at the end of the main bar. When a "special" stepped to that end of the bar, the Federal agents said, the booth door could be opened and shut by an electric device, controlled by a push-button within reach of the bartender. Service was available within the booth. The proprietor, Philip M. Smith, was arrested after the agents found two quarts of moonshine whiskey and a quart of gin.

Peter Carpanelli, saloon proprietor at 725 North Whittier street, was arrested for the second time last month when 15 plants of moonshine whiskey were found beneath a trap door of his saloon.

"Wait a minute, don't you see we're busy?" was the greeting of Smith, who was taken into custody by two men in a bar at 2701 Franklin avenue, whom they surprised while busily engaged in filling and selling quart bottles of moonshine from a five-gallon jug.

Adolph Menzel, who conducts a saloon at Sarah street and Finney avenue, was arrested after a five-point raid on his saloon. Four negroes—Alberta Kemp, Alfred Bruce, Robert Price and Myrtle Lee—were arrested in a raid at 3514 Lawton avenue. Whiskey and wine were found by agents.

Man Critically Hurt When Hit by Fourth Street Car. Motorist Says Pedestrian Struck by Truck—Driver Held.

A man about 70 years old, believed to be Benjamin W. McIlwaine of 3130 Lafayette avenue, suffered concussion of the brain and bruises about the face and body, when he was struck by a northbound Fourth street car at Fourth and Cere streets about noon today. He is in a critical condition at city hospital.

Motorist George Gullick said a delivery truck driven by George A. Betz, 35, a grocer, of 7501 Alaska street, was proceeding north about 10 feet ahead of his car, and that the truck was struck by a northbound Fourth street car at Fourth and Cere streets about noon today. He is in a critical condition at city hospital.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—Counsel for Mrs. Minnie Engleheart, who is suing her husband, the Rev. Dr. Adolph H. Engleheart, for divorce, has filed a bill of particulars naming 122 women.

Mrs. Engleheart charges her husband, "pastor" of the Church of Divine Science, has a strong hypnotic power which he uses over the women who come to him for "divine healing." Mrs. Engleheart also charges extreme cruelty.

Head of Bankers' Association Falls. By the Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—John H. Puelcher, president of the American Bankers' Association, who spoke on farm credit legislation, a banquet in his honor, given by the Pittsburgh Bankers' Club yesterday, later in the day slipped on the floor of his bathroom and his forehead struck the washbasin.

He was unconscious for a short time, but a physician said the injury was not serious.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Koeln. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Koeln, 85 years old, widow of City Collector Edmund Koeln, who died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gast, 3516 Bamberger avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Gast residence with interment in St. Marcus cemetery. Mrs. Koeln succumbed to heart trouble. She came to America from Alsace-Lorraine 70 years ago.

Soldiers Must Manicure Nails. By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—Argentine soldiers in the future must not only clean their teeth, but manicure their nails. An order making obligatory the use of the tooth brush, nail scissors and nail forceps by the troops, effective March next, has just been issued by the new Minister of War, Col. Augustin Justo.

Gifts in Solid Gold. \$15.00 SOLID GOLD BRACELET AND GREEN FINISH No. 8131. \$12.50 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8132. \$10.00 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8133. \$8.00 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8134. \$6.00 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8135. \$4.00 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8136. \$2.00 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8137. \$1.00 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8138. \$0.50 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8139. \$0.25 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8140. \$0.10 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8141. \$0.05 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8142. \$0.02 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8143. \$0.01 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8144. \$0.00 SOLID GOLD RING WITH DIAMONDS No. 8145.

Doctors Collect Fees in Bread. Correspondence of the Associated Press. VIENNA, Dec. 21.—The physicians of Helting, a Vienna suburb, have established their fees on the basis of bread cost. One loaf represents an office call, and one loaf and a half an outside visit. In the rural districts a similar system is growing, but based on a measure of flour instead of the loaf of bread.

Civitan Club Chartered. The Civitan Club of St. Louis, which was organized in September, has received a charter from the International Civitan Clubs of the World, and at a banquet last night at the St. Louis Club John E. Bishop, local president, introduced the international president, O. B. Andrews of Chattanooga, Tenn., who spoke of the creed and purposes of the new organization.

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MRS. MARGARET MARLIE SIMMONS
SECOND WIFE



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FIRST WIFE



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SECOND WIFE



MRS. LEONA PFEIFER SMITH.

C. H. HOWARD ACQUIRES TITLE TO 50-ACRE TRACT IN COUNTY

Land Purchased From Randolph Laughlin to Be Held as Site for New Principia College.

"Loch Lin," the 50-acre place of Randolph Laughlin, at Lackland road and the Creve Coeur tracks, adjoining the 23 acres recently purchased for an athletic field by The Principia, an academy for children of Christian Scientists which plans eventually to move its college department to this location, has been acquired by Clarence H. Howard, a member of the Board of Trustees.

An option was held on "Loch Lin," and one is held also on another adjoining tract of 62 acres, Howard, it was said today at the academy, will hold the Laughlin property until the academy sees fit to take it over. The consideration, according to a statement of the academy, was \$105,000, in addition to which Howard assumed a \$20,000 debt of the tract.

The college probably will not be moved to the county for several years, but the athletic field is to be in use next autumn, as the grounds at Page and Belt-avenues include no adequate fields for athletics. The course is a two-year one, but it is planned, when the college is established in the county, to add the final two years. This has been impossible in the present crowded condition of the school, President Morgan, director of the academy, said.

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ST. LOUIS WOMEN FIND 3 HUSBANDS HAD OTHER WIVES

Trio of Young Women Were Married in Good Faith to Men Now Accused of Bigamy.

Three young St. Louis women are wives in good faith to husbands in bad faith, who now are facing charges of bigamy.

One man married a girl whose brother is going to the St. Louis University Law School. A second neglected to provide money for the first wife, who he left her, to face childbirth in the city hospital, thus bringing charity and questions into the case. The third believed his first wife when she wrote him she had got a divorce.

Downfall of Smith. The downfall of Lester A. Smith, 28 years old, originally from Chicago, but now in custody at Kansas City, began when he sold the automobile in which he had courted Miss Leona Pfeifer, 28 years old, 3202 W. Lee avenue, the day after his marriage to her on July 3 last.

Paul Pfeifer, Leona's brother who handled the deal for Smith, discovered that brother-in-law had not had the car for three years, as he had said, but had owned it less than three months. Later Paul's legal instincts were further aroused when he succeeded in tripping Smith on his accounts of travels through the West.

Learning that Smith's brother was in St. Louis, Paul went to him, posing as an agent for a packing company who had been given Frank T. Smith's name as a reference. Paul told Frank Smith that his brother had applied to him for a job and asked Frank to fill out a blank with certain information.

Write Name of First Wife. "He fell for it," Paul says. "He wrote down the name of Lester's first wife, Loretta Schroter Smith of 4125 West End avenue, Chicago."

Meanwhile Smith and his wife and his "nephew" had moved to Kansas City. There the denouement came. "Didn't Care to Dance."

Cecil M. Crist, 24 years old, forgot about his wife and three children and went to Pittsburgh with his bride, Mrs. Naomi Letson Crist, 39 years old. They are back in St. Louis now.

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Complete Court Record of the Sommer Damage Suit, Now Back Where It Started Six Years Ago

Second Trial Probably Will Be Reached Some Time in February—Course of Case Not Unusual, Lawyers Say.

The suit of Joseph Sommer against the Continental Portland Cement Co. for the loss of his eyes in an explosion at a St. Louis County quarry in August, 1916, probably will be heard before one of the Circuit Judges in February. The story of Sommer's case, which now, more than six years after the original injury, is back in the trial court where it started, was told fully in a special article in Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

It is again ready to start on its tortuous journey through the courts, with, of course, the possibility that it may go through the same processes it encountered on its first journey and be back again at the starting point once more after another five or six years. However, it is not likely that getting to trial will take as long this time, since all the pleadings have been made and the issues joined.

Different Judge to Hear Case. Judge Ferriss, who presided over the court where Sommer obtained a judgment for \$25,000, which the Supreme Court on banc later reversed, in Division No. 1 had approved it, will not try the case again, as he will leave the bench Jan. 1. As has been told, some of the Judges of the Supreme Court held that Judge Ferriss' instructions to the jury had been conflicting, and hence confusing. Under the Circuit Court's present system cases are assigned to any judge court available, so that it cannot now be told who will try the Sommer case.

Lawyers who have reviewed the record of the Sommer case have said that it is not an unusual one, either in the length of time consumed or the number of obstacles interposed to a final determination. It has attracted special attention, not because it is extraordinary in its details, but because the victim and his family of four have been so manifestly helpless and less able to do without relief, than in other cases.

Court Record of Case. The court record of the Sommer case, prefaced by the date of the accident out of which it grew, is as follows: Aug. 6, 1916—Sommer rendered his suit against the cement company, which failed because under the advice of his attorneys he would not accept the amount that was offered by the company.

Jan. 21, 1917—Sommer's application to sue as poor person (which exempted him from depositing security for costs) sustained, as to Circuit Court only.

(This hiatus of nearly two years between the final joining of issues and the trial of the case is accounted for by the attorneys as having been passed, first, in the effort to get service on the Trojan Powder Co., a nonresident corporation, which manufactured the powder that was being used when the accident to Sommer occurred and which the attorneys for Sommer wished to make a co-defendant; and, second, in efforts of the defendant to effect a settlement out of court with the injured man which failed because under the advice of his attorneys he would not accept the amount that was offered by the company.)

March 4, 1919—Company's motion to make amended petition more definite and certain sustained as to certain specifications, and overruled as to others.

April 7, 1919. Sommer, by leave amended second amended petition by striking out the word "negligently" and because" the word "thereby."

April 11, 1919. Answer filed.

June 3, 1919. Sommer by leave amended second amended petition.

June 3, 1919. Depositions for Sommer filed.

June 9, 1919. Forrester G. Ferris appointed special commissioner to take depositions in behalf of Sommer.

Oct. 17, 1919. On application of company, Walter Diehm appointed to take depositions.

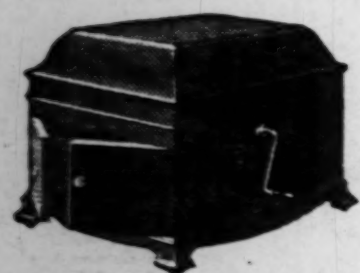
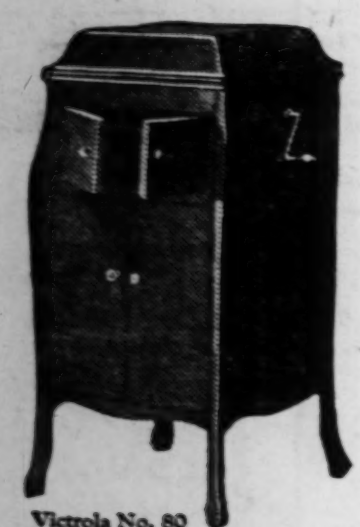
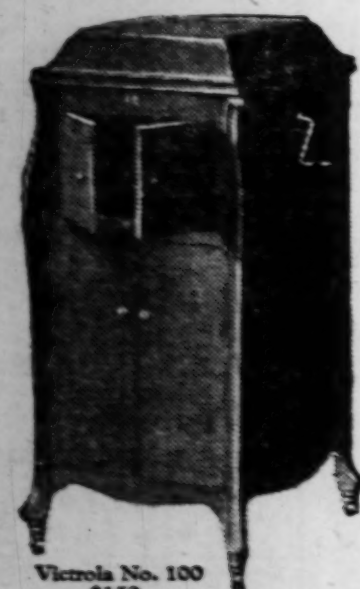
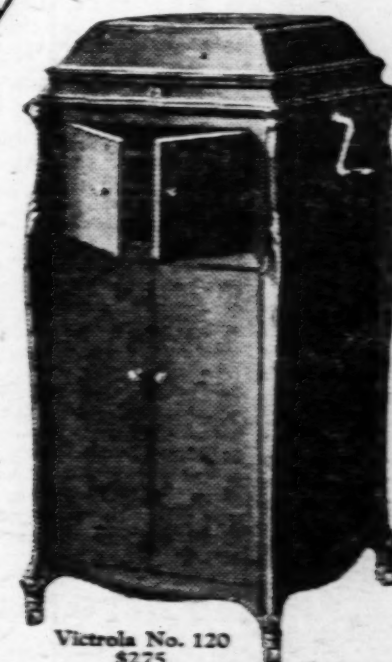
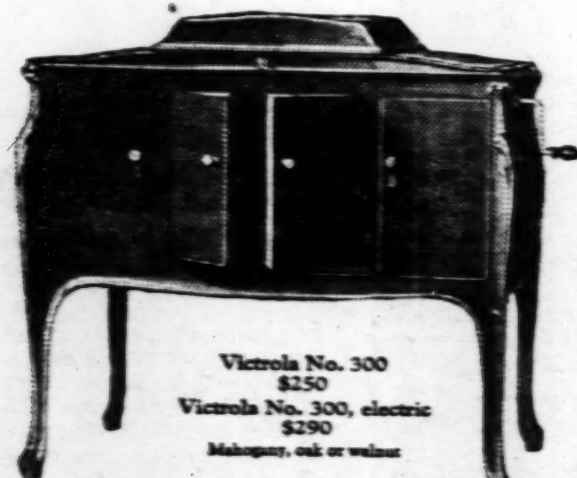
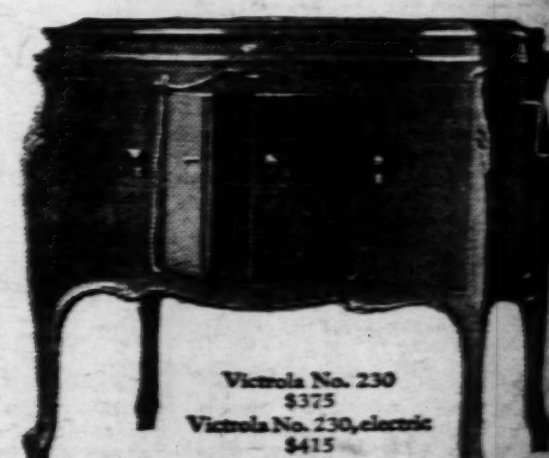
Oct. 21, 1919. Case assigned to Division No. 4 for trial.

Verdict Obtained in 1919. Oct. 23, 1919. Jury gave verdict for Sommer for \$25,000.

Oct. 27, 1919. Company's motion for new trial filed.

Jan. 17, 1920. Company granted 90 days to file bill of exceptions. Affidavit for appeal filed and granted, company furnishing appeal bond in sum of \$40,000.

Sept. 1, 1920. Company's bill of exceptions filed.

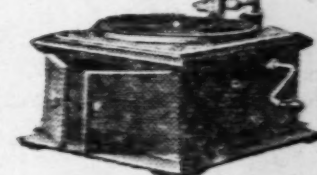
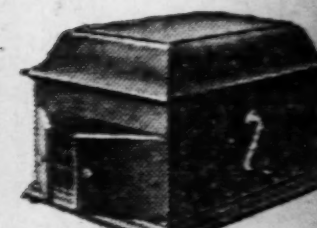
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Gift Certificates Solve the Difficult Problem "What to Give"

FOR those having insufficient time to make personal selections, the Stix, Baer & Fuller Gift Certificate is a gift worth while.

These Gift Certificates may be purchased for any amount, and are exchangeable for any article on this page, or in the entire establishment.

Certificates are obtainable at any Exchange Desk or at Public Service Bureau on Mezzanine Floor. Redeemable at any time, in any department.



Sample Breakfast Coats And Dainty Negligees

Choice, \$9.95

ONLY one or two of a kind, in these beautiful Breakfast Coats, Negligees and Kimonos just received. The large variety consists of crepe de chine, taffeta, two-toned silks, plain satin of splendid quality, fashioned in Breakfast Coat, negligee and draped styles. The assortment of soft shades and sets is most complete. Early selection is advised.

(Main Floor.)

Children's Fur Suits

Offer Unusual Values

THERE are more than thousand of these cunning Suits, for wee lassies, that will be such warm and cozy additions to small wardrobe. Every Set is offered at a price that affords substantial savings. Natural or brown mink, ermine and other attractive fur. At

\$5, \$3.95 to \$10.95
(Third Floor.)

Kiddie Clones

Cunning Things for Tots

Panta Frocks at \$5.95

SOFT navy blue or brown velvet trimmed with bands of wool crepe stitched in contrasting colors fashion the winsome little Frocks. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Panta Frocks at \$3.95

Tweed and wool jersey Frocks are elegantly trimmed with pipings and stitching of contrasting colors. Also, a fine price, regulation Dresses of navy blue, braided-trimmed on collars and cuffs and emblems on sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6.

Little Boys' Suits at \$25

Worlds of juvenile style in the little Suits of Devonshire and chambray. Regulation one-piece style or with sets of contrasting color.

Sweater Sets, \$6.95

Softest wool zephyr makes the attractive little Sets—cap, sweater, mittens and socks. Offered in all desirable shades and excellent values.

Children's Footwear

Useful Christmas Gifts

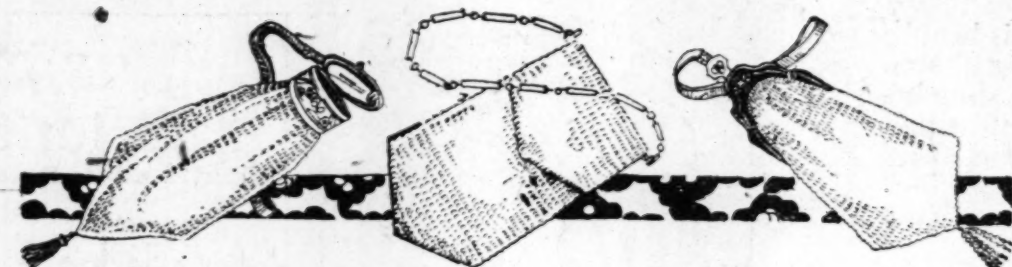
Suede Slippers, 98c

RED suede Slippers with elk skin soles, for misses and children. Trimmed with silk pompons. Sizes 5 to 10.

Rubber Boots at \$1.98

These are solid rubber boots, with red tops. Youngsters will delight in wearing them. Sizes 6 to 10½.

(Main Floor.)



2500 Mesh Bags In Newly Received Purchase

WE were very fortunate in obtaining these beautiful Mesh Bags in time for Christmas selection. The large assortment comprises many of really unique beauty. Choice at \$2.00, \$2.45, \$3.45 and \$5.00

Novelty Mesh Bags, \$7.95

These Novelty Mesh Bags with doric case tops have single strap handles and tassels and are entirely new and different. Splendid values.

Soldered Mesh Bags, \$17.50

Beautiful Bags fashioned of very fine mesh, with single strap handles, are excellent values. Unusually pretty frames.

Soldered Mesh Bags, \$22.50

Handsome enameled doric tops with single strap handles and tassels, in unusually pretty shapes. Made of very fine soldered mesh.

Silver Mesh Bags, \$29.50 and \$39.50

Sterling Silver Mesh Bags with beautifully engraved frames and fine baby mesh. Many exquisite shapes.

(Main Floor.)

SALE OF UMBRELLAS

Affords Splendid Values Tomorrow

Silk Umbrellas at \$10.00

All-silk, rain-or-shine Umbrellas, with pretty satin-taped borders, in every modish shade. Handles pearl gray, tortoise shell, ivory and amber, with smart straps or rings. Stubby ends.

For Men and Women—at \$5.00

Splendid Umbrellas of Gloria silk (silk mixture) with wide-taped edges of satin or dull Oatman. Tip trimmings and stubby ends. Handles of carved ivory caps, amber, ebony or gray suede.

Silk Umbrellas at \$5.00

Silk rain-or-shine Umbrellas with taped edges, in navy, purple, brown, green and wine, white or amber handles, with smartest rings or leather loops; tip trimmings and stubby ends.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas at \$3.95

Covered with Gloria silk (silk mixture). Those for women have handles of amber with encrusted designs in plain or carved white bakelite. Opera and Prince of Wales handles for men. All have tight-roll silk cases.

For Children—

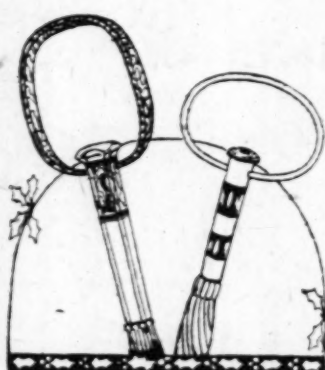
At \$2.95

Silk Rain-or-Shine Umbrellas in navy, garnet, red, green and black. White handles, decorated with color. Rings or leather loops, tip trimmings and stubby ends.

At \$1.95

Umbrellas covered with good quality cotton Gloria, insuring splendid service. Navy, red and black with white handles and colored trimmings, tips and stubby ends. Opera and Prince of Wales handles for boys.

(Main Floor.)



Chamois-Suede Gauntlets at 79c

In a Special Purchase and Sale

ANOTHER purchase of these excellent Gauntlet Gloves at concessions, offers them to our customers at noticeable savings. These Gloves are very unusual values.

Made of excellent materials, they may be had in white, mode, beaver, covert and mastic. Well tailored with heavily embroidered backs, straps and full-gored cuffs, they are very smart.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs

1200 Dozen in Special Selling, 3 for 50c

A MOST desirable purchase presents this unusual opportunity to secure gift Handkerchiefs of pure linen at this extremely low cost. Sheer and soft in quality, with distinctive hemstitched and embroidered corners. Not alone in white are these splendid Handkerchiefs available tomorrow, but in the daintiest of costume colors, embroidered in contrasting shades.

Purchased singly, they are 17c each.

(Main Floor.)

Beautiful Lamps

Present Excellent Values

Floor Reading Lamps

Complete, \$10.00

BLACK-AND-GOLD wrought iron bases with adjustable arms, are fitted with attractive shades of strap iron with parchment panels. Complete with cord and plug. An unusual value, so priced.

Bridge Lamps at \$18.50

These metal Lamps with adjustable arms are finished in ebony and gold. The 15-inch shades, of Georgetown over silk, with silk lining, come in a variety of colors. Complete with cord and plug.

Table Lamps, \$17.50

With beautiful metal bases in various shapes and finishes and 16-inch hand-decorated glass shades in scenic effects. Two lights, pull-chain sockets, cord and plug.

Boudoir Lamps, \$1.95

In old ivory finish with silk-lined shades of overcast metal, these Lamps are most attractive. Various colors. Complete with cord and plug.

(Fifth Floor.)



Men's Lounging Robes Just 60 Samples at \$24.75

EARLY selection of these handsome Lounging Robes tomorrow is advised. The Robes are the product of a prominent manufacturer and were shown as samples. Some are of velvet, others are of heavy silk and silk mixtures. Distinctive styles in solid colors, beautiful striped or figured designs. The models are full or three-quarter length. Shawl or notched collars and in kimono styles and all sizes.

Because of the limited quantity of these beautiful Robes, we cannot accept mail or phone orders.

(Main Floor.)

Boys' Blanket Robes

Three Special Groups at

\$2.95 \$3.45 \$4.45

PLAID and Indian designs or attractive figured patterns are shown in these warm and pretty Robes for boys. The materials fashioning these splendid garments are of unusual excellence. The Robes are finished with flat collars, pockets and matching cords. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

(Main Floor.)



A Large Sample Line of Fancy Baskets for Gifts

Choice, \$1.98



A LARGE sample line of exceptionally pretty Fancy Baskets includes at this special price very unusual values in silk-lined Sewing Baskets, fancy Flower Baskets, handled Fruit Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets, fancy Baby Baskets and seat grass Baskets, decorated Candy Baskets and many other beautiful Baskets of a desirability that suggests the advisability of early choice.

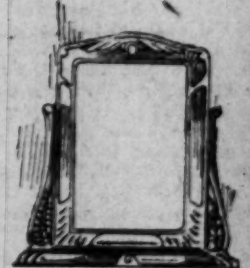
(Fifth Floor.)

Antique-Finish Photo Frames

In a Large Assortment

WHAT more charming gift than an artistically-framed Picture of a loved one! A timely offering such as this of the lovely Standing Photo Frames, now so much in demand, decides many in favor of this ever-welcome gift. These are beautifully finished in antique-gold or silver, and orders placed between now and December 23d will be delivered for Christmas.

(Fifth Floor.)



Fancy China and Pottery

Five Groups in Special Sale

THE choice excellence and artistic fashioning of these China and Pottery pieces are values that combine beauty and utility. Gifts that will not fail to please; moderately priced.

At 50c

Vases, comic Ash Trays, Bonbon Dishes, Hair and Powder Boxes.

At 95c

Mayonnaise Sets, Flower Holders, Condiment Sets, Almond Sets.



At \$1.50

Fancy Nappies, Plates, Jardinières, Flower Holders, Vases.

At \$1.95

Footed Mayonnaise Sets, handled Nappies, Comports, Vases.

At \$2.95

Sugar and Cream, Vases, Berry Sets, Cake Sets, Covered Cheese and Cracker Dishes.

(Fifth Floor.)

REID'S ABANDONMENT OF DRUG MADE HIM ILL

Condition Improved—Influenza
Will Be Assigned as Cause if
He Does Not Recover.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—
Reports available today from the
hospital where Wallace Reid, the
motion picture actor, is suffering
from a breakdown which relatives
ascribed to complications following
his abstinence from whisky and nar-
cotics, indicated an improvement in
his condition. Reid's physicians said
the actor's temperature was nearly
normal and his pulse had dropped
from 130 to 112. They added he
was able to take nourishment.
The physicians said Reid's decline
followed his abandonment of drugs
and liquor, but the specific ailment
which threatened his life was influ-
enza. If the actor failed to recover,
it was added, influenza would be the
cause written on the death certifi-
cate.

The Methodist Preachers' Associa-
tion of Southern California planned
to ask the City Council today to ap-
point a commission of men and
women to make a thorough investi-
gation of the use of habit-forming
drugs in Los Angeles. It adopted
a long resolution in which it was
stated:
"It is persistently rumored that the
names of some of the biggest pro-
ducers and actors in Southern Cali-
fornia are linked with the (Reid's)
suffering. In all this the city has suf-
fered irreparably. The cinema in-
dustry either obtain or they do not
obtain. These stories are either
false or true. The cinema industry
is either infected with an immoral
element that threatens the indus-
try's good morals and decency in our
city and nation and this city's good
name, or else it has been and is be-
ing maligning and slandered in an
unthinkable manner."

The association asked for the ap-
pointment of a commission with
"power and authority to summon
witnesses, administer oaths and take
evidence, to the end that the truth
may be known."

Weight Reduced to 130 Pounds.
Mrs. Reid yesterday said that her
husband's illness had decreased his
weight to 130 pounds. He is 6 feet
2 inches tall.

Mrs. Reid said her husband's
breakdown, which came about six
weeks ago, was, she believed, due
to habits "peculiarly dangerous to
one of Wallace's high-strung tem-
perament."

"Wallace always drank to some
extent," she said, "and about two
years ago began to use drugs. He
was very ill at that time but there
was a great deal of work at his
studio and he felt he must keep up
somehow and he resorted to the
artificial means which have so near-
ly been his undoing."

"Any talk of his having been
connected with a 'dope ring' is ab-
solutely absurd and untrue. Nor
did he frequent 'dope parties.' I
think he did go to one or two such
affairs, but he found them disaste-
rous and never went back. He liked
a lively time and cheerful com-
panionship and whatever he did
was done openly."

"Up to the time of his break-
down he believed he had full con-
trol of himself. He was making
a picture when the collapse came.
He was advised at the studio to take
a rest and went under treatment. I
am satisfied that he has won the
fight against the influenza which
brought about his trouble and it
only remains to overcome the com-
plications which have set in because
of his weakened condition."

The actor's contract with the Pa-
mer Players-Lasky Corporation has
two years to run. Mrs. Reid
said. He expects to return to work
at the corporation's studio, she
added.

14 PERSONS RESCUED FROM WRECKED TUG AFTER FIVE DAYS

Nine of 34 Originally on Reliance in
Lake Superior Reached Shore and
Fought With Billboards.

By the Associated Press.
SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 18.—
The tugs Gray and Favorite are ex-
pected to arrive here today with sur-
vivors of the wrecked tug Reliance,
which was disabled on the rocky
shores of the Lizard Islands in North-
ern Lake Superior last Wednesday.
Four persons lost their lives when
the small craft foundered and a fifth
is reported near death from ex-
posure. The dead are Capt. John
McPherson, Fred Regan, Gus Johns
and an unidentified man, who were
swamp from the deck of the Reliance
as they were about to lower a life-
boat.

Nine of the 26 persons aboard the
Reliance when she smashed her pro-
peller on a rock were successful in
reaching shore and after a three
days' trek over rough country,
through blinding snowstorms, seven
reached a railway station and came
here. Two were left behind at a
summer camp. They are Jack Har-
rison and Mrs. Hartine, cooks on the
Reliance. Mrs. Hartine may not sur-
vive the shock and exposure, accord-
ing to word reaching here.

Others aboard the craft were taken
off by the Gray and Favorite after
five days of suffering from cold and
hunger. The fate of those remaining
in the Reliance cabin was not known
until a wireless message from the
Gray announced the four deaths and
that the others aboard the tug would
be brought here today.

Sensitized to Die by Lethal Gas.
RENO, Nev., Dec. 18.—Thomas
Russell, Mexican, found guilty last
week at Elko, Nev., of the murder of
James Johnson, an Indian girl, at an
Elko hotel last fall, was sentenced
today to die by lethal gas in the
Nevada State prison at Carson City.

Store Hours:
Until Christmas
9 to 6

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Only 4 More
Shopping Days
Before Christmas

Store Hours: Until Christmas, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

"Then I Went to Vandervoort's and Found Just What I Wanted"

—Oh, so many people are saying that! Here, in this beau-
tiful store are thousands and thousands of gifts gathered
from every nook and corner of the globe! Please shop be-
fore 11 o'clock in the morning and please carry your small
parcels. Lunch in the tea rooms at 11 o'clock and avoid
the noon congestion. Park your cars in our spacious
garage and enjoy three hours of shopping, free from
worry of your motor freezing!

Shop tomorrow!—at "The Store of the Christmas Spirit."



You Can Help!

She Will Be Pleased With This

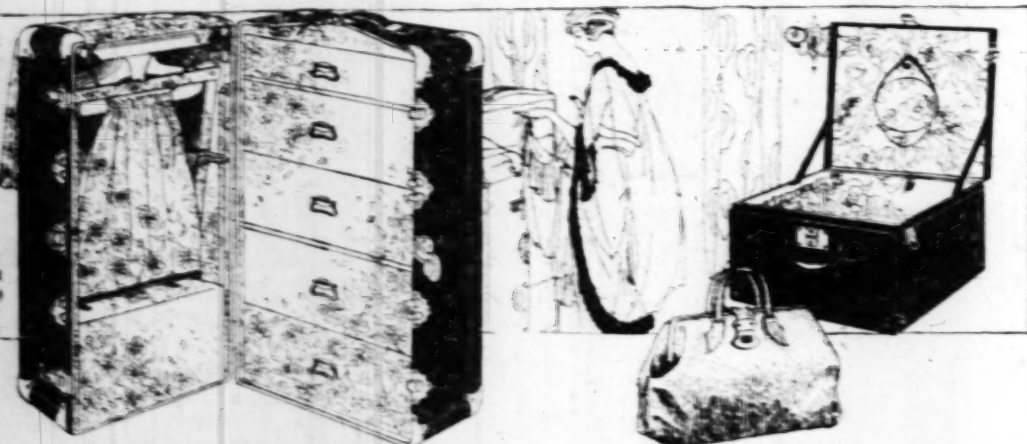
Ottoman Border Colored Silk Umbrella at \$12

24-inch Ottoman Border Colored Silk Um-
brellas with imported handles; very distinctive
at \$12

Men's Umbrellas

Make a gift that satisfies and reflects good taste.
Prices from \$3.95 to \$45

Umbrella Shop—First Floor.



Suggestions for the Late Shopper!

Gifts From Our Luggage Shop

Genuine Leather Traveling Bags, for men
or women, priced from \$15 to \$45

Genuine Leather Suitcases, for both men
and women, from \$15 to \$95

Wardrobe Trunks, in a large variety of
styles and sizes, from \$26.75 to \$225

Black enameled Week-End Cases, in sizes
24 to 30 inch \$10 to \$22.50

Dress Trunks, suitable for both men and
women, from \$7.45 to \$65

Steamer Trunks for men and women
from \$10 to \$45

Fitted Suitcases, in a large variety of
styles and sizes, with imitation shell, amber
and ivory finishes. From \$25.50 to \$175

Boston Bags, in genuine leather
\$4.45 to \$7.25

P. S.—We have many new Leather Novelties too numerous to mention,
that make excellent gift suggestions for every member of the family.

Fill Their Little Stockings Full! Give Them

Toys and Dolls

Keep Their Minds Busy and Their Dear Hearts Happy

Fairy Velocipedes in maroon finish with rubber-tired, ball-bearing wheels, with nickel
spokes and handle bars. Also rubber pedal and grips \$12.50, \$14.50, \$17.95

Auto Wheel Coasters: built on steel frame
and have ball-bearing wheels, neutral lever
and brake \$22.50 and \$25.00

Brownie Velocipedes: in red, with nickel
spokes and handle bars \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50

Colleen Handcars: very strong made, in
maroon finish with ball-bearing wheels
\$15.50 and \$20.50

Packard Sport Roadster Automobile: En-
riched in brown with black stripes and nickel
trimmings, electric lights and horn, \$125.00
value \$89.50

Packard Coupe: in blue with electric
lights and horn \$95.00

Toy Cars in mahogany finished box with
tools. Very specially priced at \$6

Secretary's Desk: in gray or white enamel,
attractively decorated, \$21.00 value \$11.95

Toy Table: and four chairs to match, in
gray or white enamel, attractively decorated,
\$21.75 value \$11.95

The Wonder Walking and Talking Doll:
dressed in green, blue and pink. They have
composition head and arms \$5.00

Rollercoaster Seaters: attractively painted,
\$1.25 value \$6

Juvenile Folding Tea Table: hand dec-
orated, valuable \$4.50

Fully Jointed Bisque Dolls: with curly wig,
moving eyes and lashes, shoes and half socks,
\$4.90 value \$2.50

Baby Dolls: with hinged head, moving eyes
and lashes, composition body and curly wig,
\$4.74 value \$2.50

\$20.00 Toy Automobile: in mahogany finish
steel case. Will pull large motor \$16.95

Handwork Dolls: fully jointed, with bisque
head, moving eyes, with lashes and curly
hair \$16.25 value \$8.25

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Delicious Candies For Christmas!

DELICIOUS! Delightfully packed
Vandervoort's chocolates,
bonbons and assorted candies are
made in our own Candy Kitchen,
of the finest and freshest ingredi-
ents, the same butter that is served
in our Tea Room, pure cane sugar,
fresh fruits and nuts. Place your
orders for Christmas Candies now,
so that we may be certain to fill
them.

Candy Shop—First Floor.



Beautiful Sets of Bavarian China

LOVELY Bavarian China, in
pink, blue or buff with dainty
flower basket decorations and gold
leaf borders, is now shown in tea
sets, chocolate sets, coffee sets,
cake sets, berry sets and single
pieces.

China Shop—Fourth Floor.



Warm Blankets and Comforts

WOOL mixed single reversible
Blankets for double beds,
each \$5.50 and \$8.50
Lamb's wool Comforts of plain
design, rose, Copenhagen, and lavender,
each \$10.50 and \$12.50
Down Comforts, satens covered,
light and warm, each \$16.50 and \$22.50

Blanket Shop—Second Floor.



Silk Shirts for Him

Regularly \$6.00 and \$6.50,
Special at \$4.85

WHAT you appreciated
Christmas gift for a man
than a beautiful Silk Shirt, or sev-
eral of them? These full cut Shirts
are in fancy stripes and plain
white. Sizes 14 to 17.
Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Lunch Early!

THE Tea Room is
ready to serve you
as early as 11 o'clock—
and serve you quickly,
too.

Seventh Floor.

Treasures From the Old World for Gift

Oriental Rugs

There is nothing so beautiful as the right Ori-
ental Rug in just the right place or corner of the
home. Like a picture, it should be selected with
the utmost thought as to tone and appropriateness.
Here are a few we have just received to meet the
great holiday demand:

Small Anatolian and Laid Mats \$12.50 to \$18	Fla Sarouk Rugs \$95 to \$275
Small Iran Rugs \$35 to \$95	Small size Beloochi- stan Rugs and Rugs, 2.0x4.0 ft. to 2.6x7.0 ft. \$22.50 to \$82.50
Pine Mossule Rugs \$37.50 to \$85	Large carpet size Oriental Rugs for any room (the house) \$22.50 to \$1350
Small Kermanshah Rugs \$82.50 to \$175	Small Chinese Rugs \$27.50 to \$75
Large room size Chinese Rugs \$266 to \$665	

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

White Goods

At Specially Low Prices for Tuesday

Irish Linen Cambric, 36 inches wide, smooth, even
weave, for men's handkerchiefs and embroidery.
Regular \$2.25 value; special \$1.75

Art Beach Cloth, 36 inches wide, round-thread
weave, popular for table scarfs and dillies 45c

Arabian Cloth, 36 inches wide, heavy basket weave,
for fancy work. Threads draw easily, at 85c

Crash Linen Suiting, 45 inches wide, heavy mesh
weave, good weight for table runners and bridge
covers, at \$1.25

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Thousands of Pieces of Fine Stemware

Offered Tomorrow

At 50c Each

10,000 pieces of beautiful tri-de-
cent Stemware will be included in
this sale, consisting of goblets, fruit salad bases,
sherberts, cocktail and wine glasses. The sale
comes at a most opportune time, and is a real
money saver, as goods are being offered about
about one-half of their original value. Full
details may be had in all shapes. Early shopping
is advised on this lot.

Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor.

Colored Goods

For Christmas Gifts

Dress patterns of Swiss, Normandy, voile, tulle,
ginghams and desirable materials, attractively boxed
for Christmas gifts. Each \$2 to \$8

32-in. Dress Gingham
make excellent gifts; yard 29c to \$1.25

24-inch Cotton Canton
Crepe, very pretty for women's
and children's dresses; good
selection of colors, at \$1.00

24-inch Percalines in a
wide range of light and
dark colors for women's
house dresses and children's
wear, the yard, 25c and 30c

Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Cigars By The Box

S. V. B. high-grade Cigars, 10 Cigars in a
neat cedar box at \$1.00

New Currency Cigars, 25 in box \$1.00

25 Handmade Cigars, in tin box, wrapped
in holly paper \$1.50

25 Andora Cigars, wrapped in neat package
and tied with red ribbon \$2.00

25 Meiba Cigars, Elegant size \$2.00

25 Minora Cigars, Tampa made \$2.50

25 First Consul, Admiral size \$2.75

25 S. V. B. clear Havana Cigars, made in
bond \$3.00

25 Garcia and Vega, clear Havana, made in
bond \$3.50

25 Questa Rey, clear Havana, made in bond
\$4.00

25 Partagas, an imported cigar \$5.50

50 La Calidad, Perfecto size \$3.00

50 Martinez Havana, S. V. B. size \$3.90

50 First Consul, Sublime size \$4.25

50 Chancellor, Sublime size \$5.25

50 Garcia and Vega, clear Havana, made in
bond \$6.75

Many Other Brands to Select From

Cigar Shop—First Floor.



Radio Sets

Regular \$15.00, \$9.98

Special, New

THE wonders of Radio have
spread through the land. How
wonderful it is to sit in your home
and hear a concert being broad-
casted from a distant city. Both
young and old will joyously receive
a Radio as a gift. Little Giant Set,
as illustrated, complete \$9.98

Radio Shop—First Floor.

Gifts for BOYS!

A Few Capital Clothes
Suggestions for Little
Chaps!

Boys' Belts at \$2

Strong cowhide leather Belts
with silver front initial buckles
for boys of all ages.

Boys' Ties, 45c

Mighty good looking knitted
Ties, in colors boys would love.

"Tim" Caps, \$1.55

Boys' good warm "Tim"
Caps, in a variety of colors for
every boy.

Bathrobes, \$3.50

"Cuddle Down" Bathrobes,
in assorted colors, for boys and
girls of 3 to 6 years.

Terry and Blanket Robes,

\$5.50 and \$13.75

For children of 4 to 18 years,
in pretty, neat patterns with
neat fitted roll collar, pockets
and cord.

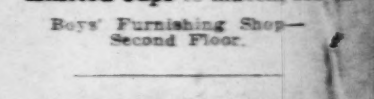
Shaker Knit Slipover Sweaters,

\$8.50

Warm Shaker Knit Slipover
Sweaters, with roll collar and
two buttons, in all the school
combinations, for boys from 12
to 18 years.

Knitted Caps to match, for \$1

Boys' Furnishing Shop—
Second Floor.



Auto Strop Razors

Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 Value

\$3.69

THE popular modern
flat gold and silver-
plated razors, also oblong leather
cases imported colors. He will
surely appreciate this gift and he
now spends less price!

Cutler Shop—First Floor.

Roulette Wheels

\$15.00 to \$30.00

Place your bet that he'll be
satisfied if you give him a roulette
wheel. These beautifully made
in solid brass, with red
and black numbers \$15.00
Kodak Shop—First Floor.

Until Christmas: 9 to 10



Model 130
Red or Brown Mahogany
\$350.00



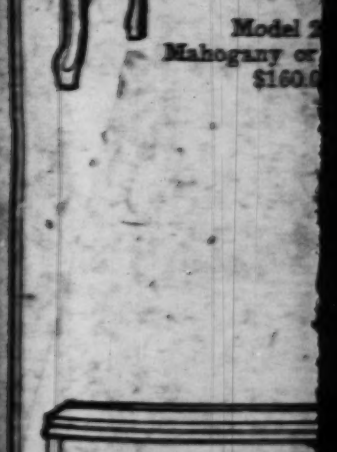
Model 80
Mahogany, Walnut
Oak
\$109.00



Model 20
Mahogany
\$160.00



Model 210
Mahogany
\$100.00



Model 210
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\$100.00



Model 210
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Store Hours
Until Christmas,
9 to 6

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Only 4 More
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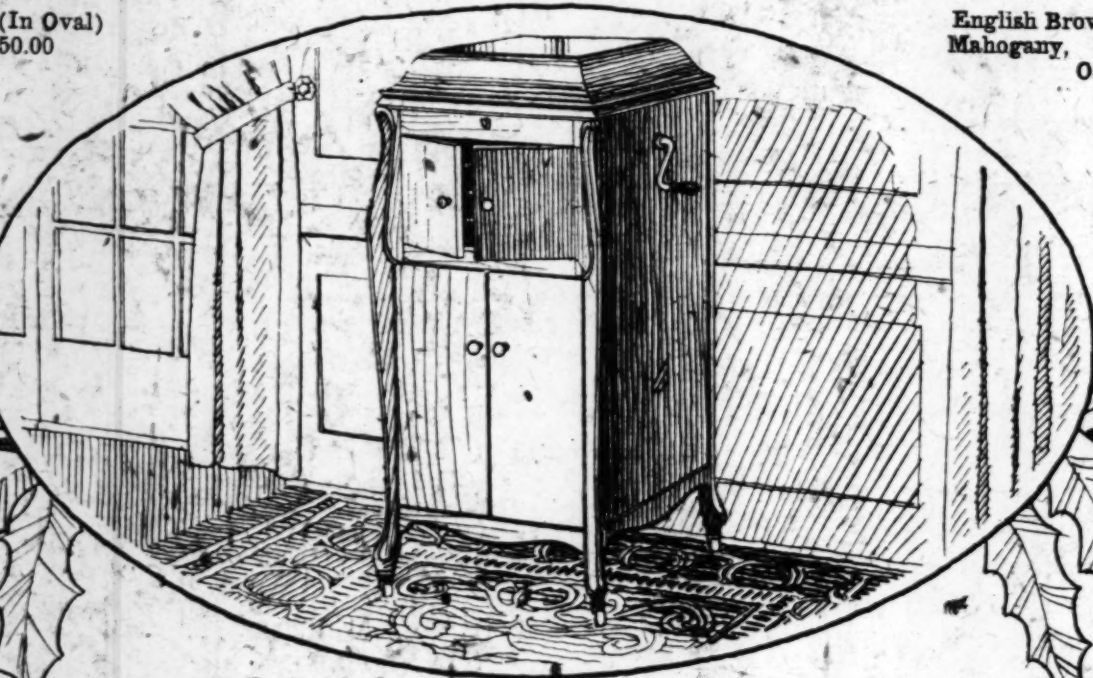


Until Christmas: 9 to 6 Daily

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Model 100 (In Oval)
Price \$150.00

English Brown Mahogany,
Mahogany, Walnut and
Oak



Your Victrola

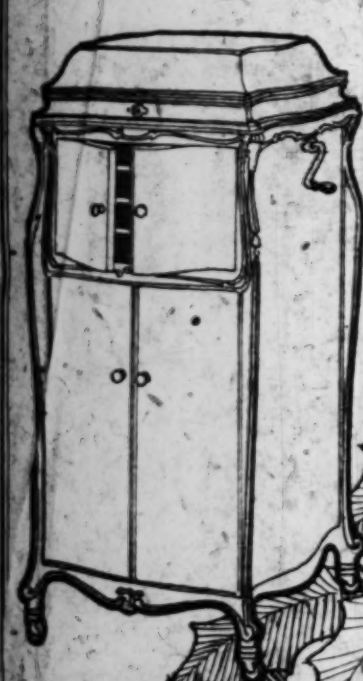
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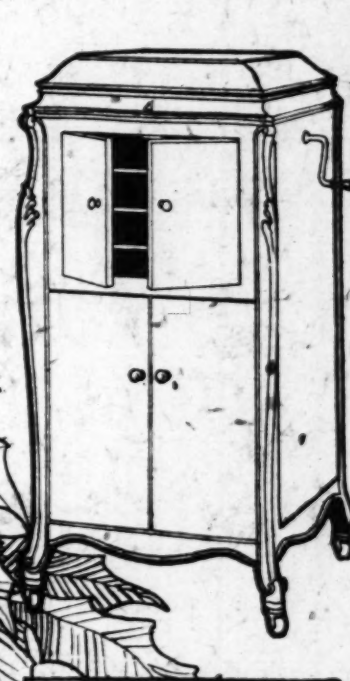
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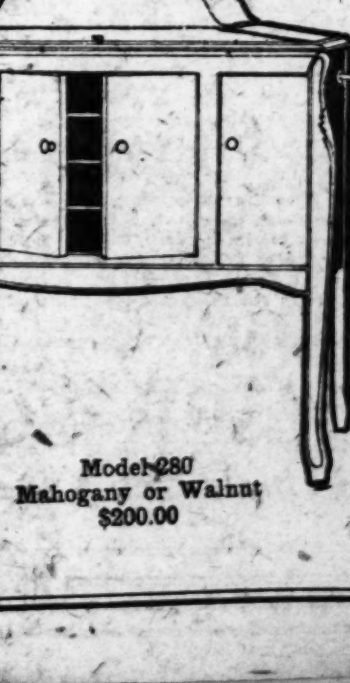
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POLICE SAY 2 YOUTHS ADMIT WRECKING TRAIN

Pay Assert They Had Planned to
Rob Mail Car of St. Joseph to
St. Louis Burlington Train.

By the Associated Press.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 19.—Alvin Marion Clark of Easton, Mo., and William Kramer, no address, each 19 years old, were arrested yesterday and confessed, according to police that they wrecked a Burlington passenger train east of Saxton, Mo., last Tuesday night. The train, No. 14, St. Joseph to St. Louis, was derailed when a rail was removed and seven coaches and the engine left the track. Only two persons were slightly injured.

The boys planned to rush in after the derailment and rob the mail car, they said. They expected that the engineer, fireman and the trainmen in the baggage and mail cars would be killed or badly hurt and that they would meet with no opposition. When this failed to materialize, they ran away, they said, walking to St. Joseph, where they have been since. Clark and Kramer met at Green River, Wyo., where Clark had gone three months ago, when the police here were looking for him in connection with a box car robbery. They planned to rob the Union Pacific train out there, they said, but the cold weather caused them to come here. They had been here only two days when they wrecked the train. With tools stolen from a hand car house near the scene of the wreck they removed the rail and then waited for the train.

Clark also confessed that he tried to wreck a train near the same spot June 11 this year, but had only loosened the spikes and the train passed over the rail safely. The loose rail was found next day. The United States Marshal at Kansas City is understood to have a warrant for Clark, charging transportation of a stolen automobile.

TWO SCOTT FIELD AIRSHIPS FLY TO SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

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Stop, Made in Four Hours and
35 Minutes.

The A-4 and the Mullion, two large airships in service at Scott Field, made a 225-mile nonstop flight to Springfield, Ill., and return Saturday. The purpose was to train pilots and to stimulate popular interest in recruiting for the air service.

The big gas bags took four hours and 35 minutes for the trip, spending half an hour circling around the dome of the State Capitol at Springfield and flying over the city. The start was made at 11 a. m. Railroad tracks were followed on the trip. It took two hours to reach Springfield, nearly 100 miles north of Scott Field.

The A-4 was piloted by Lieut. O. A. Anderson, with two officers as passengers and a crew of two Sergeants. The Mullion was piloted by Lieut. Frank M. McKee, with three officers as passengers and a private for engineer.

SOVIETS EXPECTED TO DEPORT AMERICAN WOMAN WRITER

Mrs. Marguerite Harrison Said to
Have Been Taken for Enter-
ing Russia.

(Copyright, 1922.)
MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, American magazine writer, again in custody of Soviet authorities, soon will be brought to Moscow and deported after questioning, according to the latest information here.

The formal charge is that when released from her first imprisonment she promised not to enter Russia again, and her going to China, now officially part of Russia, violated this promise.

Witnesses say she seemed unperturbed when locked up for a second time in a Soviet jail.

TRACK MOONSHINERS IN SNOW

Prohibition Agents Capture Dozen
Still in Washington County.

By the Associated Press.
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—Heavy snow that has covered the wooded sections of Grays Harbor County has resulted in the arrest of a number of alleged moonshiners, the capture of a dozen stills and the confiscation of hundreds of gallons of liquor and mash, according to an announcement at prohibition headquarters today.

Federal agents and Deputy Sheriffs, in several instances, were able to follow tracks through the snow to the location of stills, which had been impossible to locate before.

AGED COUPLE AIDED BY POLICE

Fuel and Provisions Collected by
Dayton Street Officers.

Police of the Dayton Street District yesterday solicited aid for Oliver Wolff, 70 years old, and his invalid wife, Libbie, 69, whom they found suffering from cold and hunger in a room at 2811 Cass avenue. There was no food nor fuel in the place and the couple had little clothing.

The wife is in bed and, police report, refused to leave her husband, preferring to suffer with him than to leave him alone. For this reason, police say, a local charitable institution has withdrawn its aid. Coal and provisions were gathered in the neighborhood and given to the couple.

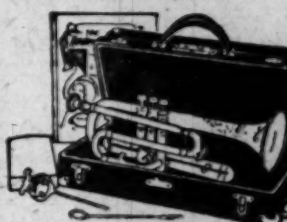
More Time for Suits Against U. S.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House yesterday passed a Senate bill extending for one year, or until Jan. 2, 1924, the time in which suits may be filed for the return of property seized by the Government during the war.

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In thousands of homes on Christmas morning this is what you would see if you could peek in at the window. Every year since THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE came to charm the children and tell them everything they want to know, it has been the best-loved companion in the home and the greatest helper in the school life. It is the Gift Wonderful, because it combines genuine delight with the greatest amount of actual profit. The teacher can tell at once children who come from homes where THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE is read and consulted. What a difference there is between the boy and girl whose minds have been awakened to the beauty and interest of the world they live in, and the children who do not even know how the bread they eat comes from the seed and the soil.

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The index of the 1933 edition has been arranged under the Wheeler System of indexing used in library schools. The work has been so carefully analyzed that the children will find the information they want under the word they are most likely to think of. The long and important articles are starred under the title of the article itself, so that the child gets not only the subject under the proper letter but also gets the subject indexed in the clearest possible way for him to grasp, and in looking under the subject finds the title of the most important articles written upon it. The character of the Book of Knowledge before it is how few sets of books are, a reading library that is valuable for reference, and a reference work that is interesting to read.

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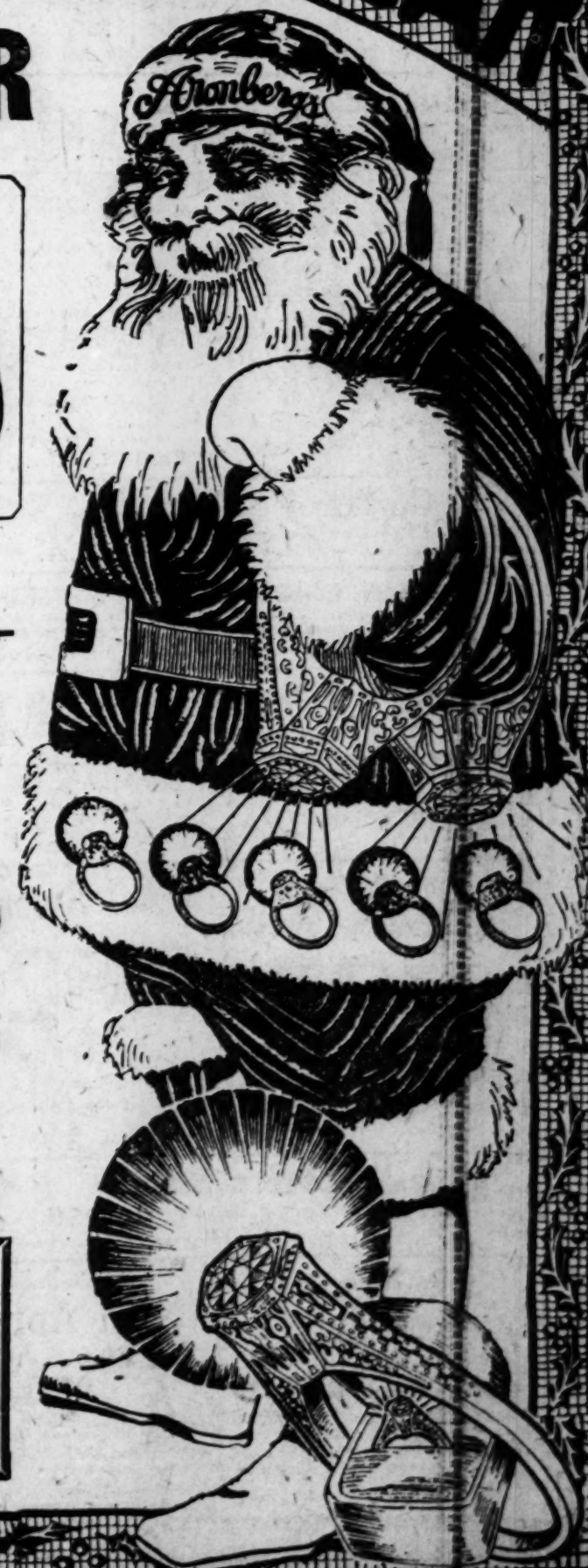
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Complete with 3 applicators. \$3.90

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Large copper reflector, complete. \$5.95

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Specials for Wednesday China & Glass Floor

Fish Aquariums
Attractive, dull black finish, 3-footed wrought-iron, hand-made stands, and mounted by a quart of low style clear glass bowl of 2-gallon capacity. While 25¢ last. \$1.98

None Delivered. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$35.00 Dinner Sets
Adam period design, arranged in attractive decoration, connected by fine blue line. First quality American semi-porcelain. Full service for 12 persons. 100-piece set. Limited quantity. \$21.75

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Low shape, beautiful polychrome shades, attractively modeled. 59c

\$7.50 38-Piece Dinner Sets
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\$6.50 26-Piece Dinner Sets
Attractive pink spray decoration; 6 Cups and Saucers, 6 each size Plates, Meat Platter and Vegetable Dish; 26-piece set. \$4.85

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Thin imported Japanese China. "Blue Dragon" pattern. \$1.39

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Handled, 6-inch size, rich, sparkling nitre cut; limited quantity; each. 98c (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

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Wide-Wale Corduroy Robes
Soft, lustrous attractive styles; both robe and robe style; every color and shade; also the new wide-wale corduroy. \$4.95

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\$12 and \$15 Breakfast Coats and Robes
The London, Duchess satin and crepe robe, velvet Coats and Robes also a number of crepe de chine and lace robe, worth \$16.50 regular price, at our special Christmas group, that should be a minute's shopping. \$9.95

Beautiful Nightgowns, Breakfast and Pallman Robes, priced from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

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Your Choice of Every \$1.50 and \$2 Cut Silk Tie Now **\$1**

Choose from hundreds of fine Ties of imported and domestic silks; broadened, bias stripes and fine grenadine and moire weaves.

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\$1 and \$1.50 grenadine and crocheted silk and fiber and silk Ties first quality; and some irregular. 75c

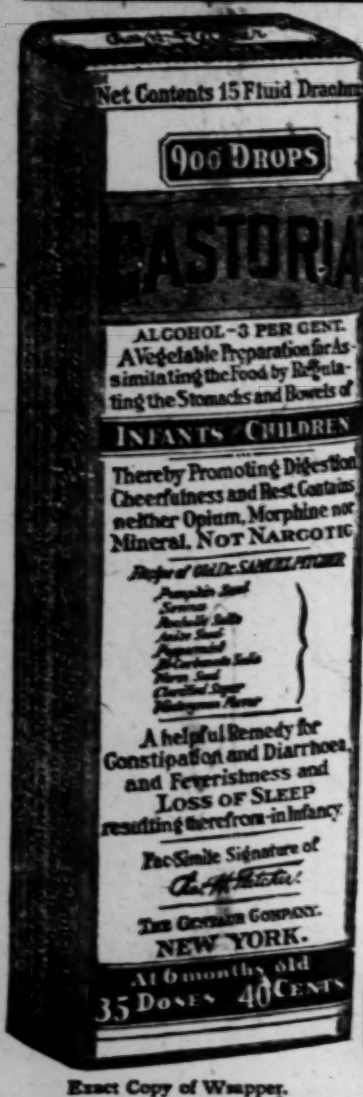
\$1 knitted, crocheted and grenadine fiber and silk Ties; irregular and first quality. 50c

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Men's V-Neck Sweaters

Special values, these Sweaters made of brown and navy fleeced jersey and heather color, two-pocket sport coats. \$2.50

Sizes 34 to 46. (Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)



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The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening
newspaper giving Associated Press news service.

NO ONE WILL DECIDE ON SUNDAY STORE OPENING

Ministers Object to Lifting of
Closing Law, and City Offi-
cials "Pass the Buck."

Will stores be open Sunday? No-
body in authority seems to know and
nobody appears to want to know.
It's this way:

Last week Alderman Pett of the
Eleventh Ward, in behalf of com-
mercial constituents along South
Broadway, introduced a resolution
asking that the Sunday closing ordi-
nance be suspended for the two Sun-
days preceding, respectively, Christ-
mas and New Year's. The Board of
Aldermen passed the resolution, re-
ferring it to Chief of Police O'Brien.
Hearing this, the Church Federa-
tion and the Presbyterian Ministers'
Association, which do not want the
Police Department to wink at any-
thing and especially at what they
term a violation of the Sabbath
day, yesterday passed resolutions de-
nouncing the proposal.

Chief O'Brien, knowing that the
request of the Board of Aldermen
was not legal, promptly passed it on
to the City Counselor for a ruling.
The City Counselor said today
that he could not rule on the request,
as the legality of the ordinance had
not been attacked. He had nothing
to do with "official" winks. It was
up to the Board of Police Commis-
sioners.

President Brockman of the Board,
after listening to the case, promptly
declared: "This is a matter for
Chief O'Brien to decide."

No One Will Make Decision.
The Chief, when appealed to, was
adamant: "I can't take action until
I get the ruling from the City
Counselor." And City Counselor
Haid responded in rebuttal some-
thing to the effect that the Chief
of Police never would get a ruling.
The Chief shows no anxiety for
the ruling. He has done his official
duty in springing such a request. The
City Counselor has done his official
duty in declining to consider the
matter and President Brockman has
done his official duty, too.

The reasons advanced for the sus-
pension of Sunday-closing rules as
applied to grocery and other provi-
sion stores were that many persons
would be deprived of Christmas
cheer owing to the great number of
belated purchases always made, and
that the storekeepers could do on
Sunday the business they expected to
do on Monday and thus have the
holiday with their families.

WOMAN, FEARING RETALIATION, DELAYS REPORTING ROBBERY

Mrs. Vidua Johnson, Slugged and
Robbed of \$24 Friday, Afraid
Because Her Cards Were in Bag.
Mrs. Vidua Johnson, 29, of 2703A
Minnesota avenue, last night report-
ed to police that she was slugged
and robbed of her vanity bag con-
taining \$24 last Friday night, but
had been afraid to inform police of
the robbery because her visiting
cards with her address were in the
bag and she feared retaliation by the
robber.

She related that when she and her
niece, Vallie West, alighted from a
street car Friday night at Minnesota
and Chippewa street, Miss West ran
ahead. As Mrs. Johnson passed an
alley on Minnesota, she was struck
on the forehead and stunned and the
bag was taken. Miss West found her
lying on the sidewalk when she went
back to see what had happened. Mrs.
Johnson is still in bed from the ef-
fects of the blow.

NEGRO SLAYER OF POLICEMAN SENTENCED TO HANG JAN. 31

Attorneys for Spencer Jordan An-
nounce Case Will Be Appealed to
Supreme Court.

Spencer Jordan, negro slayer of
Patrolman Michael J. Finn, today
was formally sentenced to hang Jan.
31. Immediately after sentence had
been announced by Circuit Judge
Killoran, counsel for Jordan filed
notice that the case would be ap-
pealed to the State Supreme Court.
Jordan shot and killed Finn when
he and other policemen attempted
to arrest Jordan and another negro,
Henry Fage, at Whittier and Grand
streets, the night of May 23, 1921.
The policemen were not in uniform
but were followed closely by a po-
lice lieutenant who was in uniform.
Jordan fled after the shooting, but
was arrested later in New Orleans.
He was convicted of murder by a
jury April 20, 1922, and his punish-
ment fixed by the jury at death on
the scaffold. Fage is serving a 10-
year sentence for robbery, having
admitted that he and Jordan, pre-
vious to the slaying of Patrolman
Finn, had participated in numerous
holdups.

NEW CURB ON RUM RUNNERS

Canada Puts Restrictions on Trans-
fer of Shipping Registry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Formal
notification has been given in a
note presented to the State Depart-
ment by Sir Auckland Geddes, Brit-
ish Ambassador, and made public
today that the Canadian Govern-
ment has issued instructions to its
registrars of shipping by which it is
hoped to restrict smuggling of liquor
into the United States through
fraudulent transfer of American ves-
sels to British registry.

Under the new instructions, the
note sets forth, an application to
register a vessel in Canada which
has been purchased from a citizen
of the United States "shall be sup-
ported by a certificate under the seal
of the Shipping Board authorizing
such a transfer," must be forwarded
to the competent department of the
Canadian Government for instruc-
tions before any definite steps are
taken.

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The gift of a Victrola or Brunswick from Kieselhorst means
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ing every model manufactured by the Victrola and Brun-
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Brand New Plush
Capes **\$1.50**

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at **\$1.50**

Girls' Coats,
new **\$2.45**

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& Overcoats, new **\$3.75, \$4.75**

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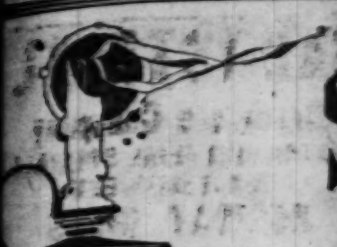
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RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR HOUSTON, FIBLE AND CO.

Exhausted Capital Given as Reason for Failure of Kansas City Brokerage Firm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Judge Van Valkenburgh appointed Thomas H. Reynolds of the local law firm of Lathrop, Morrow, Fox & Moore, receiver of Houston, Fible & Co. last night, to conserve all the assets of the firm for all the creditors. This was done to forestall possible attempts to throw the firm into bankruptcy. It was announced.

Exhausted capital, for some reason that has not been made public, was declared to be responsible for the assignment yesterday of the company which is considered to be the largest brokerage concern west of the Mississippi River.

The failure was announced to be the result of a demand of \$500,000 for the firm by the New York Stock Exchange.

The receiver said that he had no additional information concerning the firm's affairs. Reynolds asserted that until he could obtain a complete statement of the condition of the concern, he would not give out any information.

Many wealthy men in Kansas and Oklahoma were customers of the firm, in which William R. Houston and W. M. Fible had the only direct interest. A large number of men have telegraphed that they will be in Kansas City to see what can be done.

Persons said to be familiar with the conduct of the company's business declared that it did not owe a dollar to banks or business associates of its members and that the failure resulted when the New York Stock Exchange discovered that the firm's active capital was not equal to the requisite 10 per cent of its value of business.

William R. Houston, member of the firm, is expected to arrive today or Wednesday from New York. He is coming to Kansas City via Chicago.

Lower Rate on Fertilizer Sought.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—Prof. M. F. Miller and Prof. P. F. Schwenker, extension specialists of the State Agricultural College, will appear before the Public Service Commission in Jefferson City Wednesday, Dec. 19, to present arguments favoring the reduction of freight rates on crushed limestone, a soil fertilizer. This reduction will be urged in furtherance of the college of agriculture's three-year crop rotation program in which the limestone as a fertilizer is of vital importance to the farmers of the State.

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8-Lamp 16-Lamp 24-Lamp 32-Lamp 40-Lamp 48-Lamp 60-Lamp 72-Lamp 84-Lamp 96-Lamp 108-Lamp 120-Lamp 144-Lamp 168-Lamp 192-Lamp 216-Lamp 240-Lamp 264-Lamp 288-Lamp 312-Lamp 336-Lamp 360-Lamp 384-Lamp 408-Lamp 432-Lamp 456-Lamp 480-Lamp 504-Lamp 528-Lamp 552-Lamp 576-Lamp 600-Lamp 624-Lamp 648-Lamp 672-Lamp 696-Lamp 720-Lamp 744-Lamp 768-Lamp 792-Lamp 816-Lamp 840-Lamp 864-Lamp 888-Lamp 912-Lamp 936-Lamp 960-Lamp 984-Lamp 1008-Lamp 1032-Lamp 1056-Lamp 1080-Lamp 1104-Lamp 1128-Lamp 1152-Lamp 1176-Lamp 1200-Lamp 1224-Lamp 1248-Lamp 1272-Lamp 1296-Lamp 1320-Lamp 1344-Lamp 1368-Lamp 1392-Lamp 1416-Lamp 1440-Lamp 1464-Lamp 1488-Lamp 1512-Lamp 1536-Lamp 1560-Lamp 1584-Lamp 1608-Lamp 1632-Lamp 1656-Lamp 1680-Lamp 1704-Lamp 1728-Lamp 1752-Lamp 1776-Lamp 1800-Lamp 1824-Lamp 1848-Lamp 1872-Lamp 1896-Lamp 1920-Lamp 1944-Lamp 1968-Lamp 1992-Lamp 2016-Lamp 2040-Lamp 2064-Lamp 2088-Lamp 2112-Lamp 2136-Lamp 2160-Lamp 2184-Lamp 2208-Lamp 2232-Lamp 2256-Lamp 2280-Lamp 2304-Lamp 2328-Lamp 2352-Lamp 2376-Lamp 2400-Lamp 2424-Lamp 2448-Lamp 2472-Lamp 2496-Lamp 2520-Lamp 2544-Lamp 2568-Lamp 2592-Lamp 2616-Lamp 2640-Lamp 2664-Lamp 2688-Lamp 2712-Lamp 2736-Lamp 2760-Lamp 2784-Lamp 2808-Lamp 2832-Lamp 2856-Lamp 2880-Lamp 2904-Lamp 2928-Lamp 2952-Lamp 2976-Lamp 3000-Lamp 3024-Lamp 3048-Lamp 3072-Lamp 3096-Lamp 3120-Lamp 3144-Lamp 3168-Lamp 3192-Lamp 3216-Lamp 3240-Lamp 3264-Lamp 3288-Lamp 3312-Lamp 3336-Lamp 3360-Lamp 3384-Lamp 3408-Lamp 3432-Lamp 3456-Lamp 3480-Lamp 3504-Lamp 3528-Lamp 3552-Lamp 3576-Lamp 3600-Lamp 3624-Lamp 3648-Lamp 3672-Lamp 3696-Lamp 3720-Lamp 3744-Lamp 3768-Lamp 3792-Lamp 3816-Lamp 3840-Lamp 3864-Lamp 3888-Lamp 3912-Lamp 3936-Lamp 3960-Lamp 3984-Lamp 4008-Lamp 4032-Lamp 4056-Lamp 4080-Lamp 4104-Lamp 4128-Lamp 4152-Lamp 4176-Lamp 4200-Lamp 4224-Lamp 4248-Lamp 4272-Lamp 4296-Lamp 4320-Lamp 4344-Lamp 4368-Lamp 4392-Lamp 4416-Lamp 4440-Lamp 4464-Lamp 4488-Lamp 4512-Lamp 4536-Lamp 4560-Lamp 4584-Lamp 4608-Lamp 4632-Lamp 4656-Lamp 4680-Lamp 4704-Lamp 4728-Lamp 4752-Lamp 4776-Lamp 4800-Lamp 4824-Lamp 4848-Lamp 4872-Lamp 4896-Lamp 4920-Lamp 4944-Lamp 4968-Lamp 4992-Lamp 5016-Lamp 5040-Lamp 5064-Lamp 5088-Lamp 5112-Lamp 5136-Lamp 5160-Lamp 5184-Lamp 5208-Lamp 5232-Lamp 5256-Lamp 5280-Lamp 5304-Lamp 5328-Lamp 5352-Lamp 5376-Lamp 5400-Lamp 5424-Lamp 5448-Lamp 5472-Lamp 5496-Lamp 5520-Lamp 5544-Lamp 5568-Lamp 5592-Lamp 5616-Lamp 5640-Lamp 5664-Lamp 5688-Lamp 5712-Lamp 5736-Lamp 5760-Lamp 5784-Lamp 5808-Lamp 5832-Lamp 5856-Lamp 5880-Lamp 5904-Lamp 5928-Lamp 5952-Lamp 5976-Lamp 6000-Lamp 6024-Lamp 6048-Lamp 6072-Lamp 6096-Lamp 6120-Lamp 6144-Lamp 6168-Lamp 6192-Lamp 6216-Lamp 6240-Lamp 6264-Lamp 6288-Lamp 6312-Lamp 6336-Lamp 6360-Lamp 6384-Lamp 6408-Lamp 6432-Lamp 6456-Lamp 6480-Lamp 6504-Lamp 6528-Lamp 6552-Lamp 6576-Lamp 6600-Lamp 6624-Lamp 6648-Lamp 6672-Lamp 6696-Lamp 6720-Lamp 6744-Lamp 6768-Lamp 6792-Lamp 6816-Lamp 6840-Lamp 6864-Lamp 6888-Lamp 6912-Lamp 6936-Lamp 6960-Lamp 6984-Lamp 7008-Lamp 7032-Lamp 7056-Lamp 7080-Lamp 7104-Lamp 7128-Lamp 7152-Lamp 7176-Lamp 7200-Lamp 7224-Lamp 7248-Lamp 7272-Lamp 7296-Lamp 7320-Lamp 7344-Lamp 7368-Lamp 7392-Lamp 7416-Lamp 7440-Lamp 7464-Lamp 7488-Lamp 7512-Lamp 7536-Lamp 7560-Lamp 7584-Lamp 7608-Lamp 7632-Lamp 7656-Lamp 7680-Lamp 7704-Lamp 7728-Lamp 7752-Lamp 7776-Lamp 7800-Lamp 7824-Lamp 7848-Lamp 7872-Lamp 7896-Lamp 7920-Lamp 7944-Lamp 7968-Lamp 7992-Lamp 8016-Lamp 8040-Lamp 8064-Lamp 8088-Lamp 8112-Lamp 8136-Lamp 8160-Lamp 8184-Lamp 8208-Lamp 8232-Lamp 8256-Lamp 8280-Lamp 8304-Lamp 8328-Lamp 8352-Lamp 8376-Lamp 8400-Lamp 8424-Lamp 8448-Lamp 8472-Lamp 8496-Lamp 8520-Lamp 8544-Lamp 8568-Lamp 8592-Lamp 8616-Lamp 8640-Lamp 8664-Lamp 8688-Lamp 8712-Lamp 8736-Lamp 8760-Lamp 8784-Lamp 8808-Lamp 8832-Lamp 8856-Lamp 8880-Lamp 8904-Lamp 8928-Lamp 8952-Lamp 8976-Lamp 9000-Lamp 9024-Lamp 9048-Lamp 9072-Lamp 9096-Lamp 9120-Lamp 9144-Lamp 9168-Lamp 9192-Lamp 9216-Lamp 9240-Lamp 9264-Lamp 9288-Lamp 9312-Lamp 9336-Lamp 9360-Lamp 9384-Lamp 9408-Lamp 9432-Lamp 9456-Lamp 9480-Lamp 9504-Lamp 9528-Lamp 9552-Lamp 9576-Lamp 9600-Lamp 9624-Lamp 9648-Lamp 9672-Lamp 9696-Lamp 9720-Lamp 9744-Lamp 9768-Lamp 9792-Lamp 9816-Lamp 9840-Lamp 9864-Lamp 9888-Lamp 9912-Lamp 9936-Lamp 9960-Lamp 9984-Lamp 10000-Lamp

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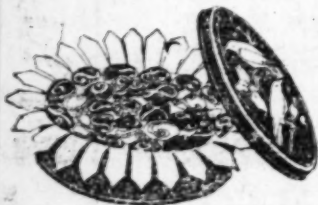
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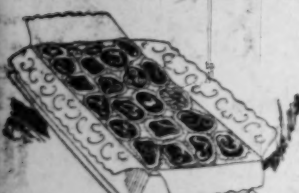
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"Par Excellent"
Chocolates and Bonbons

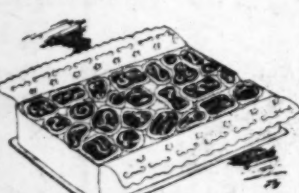
Pound
\$1



In 1, 2, 3
and 5 lb.
boxes.

Our Unsurpassed Milk
Chocolates

Pound
80c



In 1, 2, 3 and
5 lb. boxes.

Cream centers, nuts, fruits, caramels, and
nougats covered with rich milk chocolate.

Other Good Candies

—are here in wide variety, including taf-
fles, brittles, nougats, hard candies and
caramels.

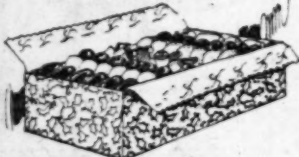
HOMEMADE CANDIES
Homemade Candies; another choice assort-
ment of our Candy Shop, sure to
delight. Pound **50c**

FRENCH CREAM CARAMELS
French Cream Caramels, with that rich,
"buttery" flavor; various
kinds; pound **75c**
Main Floor

In the Basement Economy Store

3-Lb. Candy Special

\$1



Hundreds of people who know how delicious and
wholesome are the candies we make, will want this
special assortment of chocolates, bonbons, wrapped
nougats, jellies and other kinds acceptable to the lover
of "sweets."

Delicious Fruit Cake



Pound,
75c
attractively
packed.

Fresh Mixed Nuts

Pound,
30c



All wanted
kinds ideal
for the Chris-
tmas feast,
and strictly
fresh.

Walnuts, lb. 35c
Almonds, lb. 30c

Pistachios, lb. 30c
Pecans, lb. 30c
Brazil Nuts, lb. 30c

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

FIRST CALL FOR BIRDS' CHRISTMAS DINNER TOMORROW

Holiday Trees, With Highly
Practical Decorations Will Be
in Parks and in Country.

The birds' Christmas dinner begins
at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow when the
first of their Christmas trees, grow-
ing evergreens, will be decorated by
children of Farragut School, in Fair-
grounds Park, and Cote Brillante
School, in O'Fallon Park.

Trees in Forest Park and Shaw's
Garden and on Brown road, St. Louis
County, also will be decorated in the
next day or two by children of Mary
Institute, Bryan Mullanphy School,
the Community School and Country
Day School. The fete is directed by
the Junior department of the St.
Louis Bird Club, which inaugurated
the annual custom in 1919.

The decorations will be immensely
practical, from the birds' point of
view—grain, popcorn, bits of suet,
nuts—all the delicacies they prefer.
There will be no ornaments of tinsel,
candles, dolls that say "mama" or
real swords.

Persons who are acquainted in the
best bird circles, like Dr. Robert J.
Terry, president of the Bird Club,
say that the feast will last several
days, weather permitting, and will
be quite a gay affair, as every bird
is invited.

15-Pound Opossum for Harding.

OKMULGEE, Ok., Dec. 19.—Gabe
Burkhardt, an Okmulgee hunter and
rapper, today forwarded a live white
opossum, weighing 15 pounds, to
President Harding as a Christmas
gift. The animal was especially fat-
tened for his visit to the White
House.

WURLITZER

Musical
Instruments
Are Easier to Play

Wurlitzer
C Melody
Saxophone

\$1.75

A
Week

Terms That
Anyone Can
Easily Pay

Wurlitzer exclusive features, at
no additional cost over ordinary
saxophones, make the Wurlitzer
easier to play—beginners can
learn their first tune in an hour.
Saxophone players are in demand.
You can increase your earning
capacity and make yourself popu-
lar socially. You will enjoy
many pleasant hours with your
saxophone at home in the even-
ings.

Tenor Banjos
\$20.00

and
UP

Played by most of
the best profes-
sionalists in Dance Orches-
tras and Vaudeville
throughout the
country. Banjo play-
ers are also in great
demand. You can
easily learn to play
the Banjo and be-
come a professional in
a comparatively
short time. Can be
bought on easy
terms.

Camp
Ukulele

\$3.00

SPECIAL

You can learn to
play the Ukulele
in 10 minutes.
Time. The popu-
lar Summer In-
strument. Get one
tomorrow at the
special low price
of \$1.75.

Banjo Ukulele
at \$7.50
Mandolin Banjo
at \$15.00

Jazz
Drum
Outfit

\$50.00

A new complete Jazz Trap
Drum Outfit at a new low price.
A very limited number at this
special price. Come in tomorrow.
Cash or easy terms of payment.
Buy where your selection
is choicest. Wurlitzer has
the most complete stock
of Musical Instruments
in the world.

WURLITZER

1006 Olive Street
Between 10th and 11th Sts.

\$1.00 DOWN BUYS YOUR XMAS GIFTS

Pay Only
\$1
DOWN!

Genuine Blue White Diamonds

Here is the supreme Diamond value of St. Louis. Genuine Blue White Diamonds—sparkling, dazzling, beautifully mounted in white gold, green gold or plain gold. 14 and 18 karat, newest style mountings. As Xmas gifts these Diamonds are unexcelled. Come in early and make your selection and pay next year.

\$37.50
Others up to
\$500

Buy Your Gifts Now
—Pay only
\$1.00 a week

The McCoy-Weber easy payment plan makes possible the purchase of worth-while gifts with the money you ordinarily will let slip thru your fingers. Come in, make your selections and pay only \$1.00 or even 50c down! The balance to suit yourself.

Ideal Xmas Gifts!!!

Outfit Links
La Vallieres
White Ivory
Silverware
Chatelaines
Scarf Pins
Set Rings
Diamonds
Brooches
Cigarette Cases
Vanties
Mesh Bags

Pay \$1.00 a Week

White Gold Wrist Watch

What every young girl wants for a Christmas present — convertible Wrist Watch; finest quality gold filled, plain polished; high-grade gift dial; jeweled movement that will keep accurate time—

\$20
Pay \$1.00 a week

Men's Elgin or Illinois 17-Jewel Adjusted Watches

We also offer your choice of any of our full 17-jewel Elgin or Illinois movements—in guaranteed 20-year cases—adjusted and warranted to keep accurate time under all climatic conditions, at a price that spells a decided saving. And just think, you have one whole year to pay.

\$31.50

St. Louis' Foremost Credit Jewelers

McCoy-Weber
515 Locust St.

St. Louis' Foremost Credit Jewelers

OPEN EVERY EVENING

SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGES 17, 18 AND 20.

"St. Louis' Foremost Christmas Store"

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Only 4 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Store Hours Till Christmas 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES

Select Now From These Specially Priced Groups of

Offered Wednesday—While Quantities Last

Velocipedes

Strongly made, with rubber-tired wheels.

\$13.50 value at	\$10.50
\$16.95 value at	\$13.50
\$15.95 value at	\$12.98
\$18.95 value at	\$14.95

Roly Polys

Roly Polys, in assorted figures and colors.

45c value at	25c
85c value at	65c
1.45 value at	95c
1.95 value at	\$1.25

\$9.95 Phonographs

Cabinet style, mahogany finish; play records up to ten inches.

\$5.95

\$2.50 Tool Chests

Gilbert's Tool Chests, complete with tools, in strong wood case; at

\$1.75

\$9.50 Radio Sets

Gilbert's complete radio receiving set, modeled in blue willow pattern, complete with bread and butter plates.

\$6.95

Rubber Balls

Colored Rubber Balls:

19c value at	14c
25c value at	19c
39c value at	25c
59c value at	39c
79c value at	59c
98c value at	75c

Metal Tea Sets

Metal Tea Sets, lithographed, with tray.

39c value at	29c
1.10 value at	69c
1.25 value at	89c
\$2.00 value at	\$1.45
\$1.50 value at	\$1.19
\$2.50 value at	\$1.95

\$7.95 Teeter Go-Round

Teeter-Go-Round and See-Saw Combination, steel made.

\$3.79

\$5 Wheel Toys

Gilbert's Wheel Steel Construction Toys, at

\$3.25

\$5 Sidewalk Cars

Hor-Skip Sidewalk Cars, with steel frame, rubber-tired wheels, with steering heads; at

\$2.95

\$3.95 Jointed Dolls

Jointed Dolls, 22 inches high, bisque head, moving eyes with lashes and curled several wigs, shoes and stockings; at

\$1.98

Junior Floor Lamps

A Special Selling of Handsome

\$50 and \$60 Values **\$33.50**

Attractive styles for holiday gifts; Lamps have handsome hand-carved base, in antique and gold and black finish; with two-light adjustable socket and silk cord and tassels; with shades of lustrous silk, covered with Georgette, finished with deep fringe.

Bridge Lamps

\$40 and \$45 Values for **\$27.85**

These Lamps have hand-carved base in antique gold finish; shades are lined in pink and gold, covered with Georgette and finished with fringe.

Metal Lamps

\$22 to \$25 Values **\$18.00**

Handsome Lamps with substantial metal base; two-light socket and glass shade with scenic decoration in delicate colorings.

Boudoir Lamps

Polychrome metal base, with key socket; one-light, cord and plug, and silk shades, in metal frames; \$7.50 values, at **\$5.35**

\$4.50 Boudoir Lamps

Dainty styles with shades of frosted glass, in floral patterns and metal bases. Special at **\$3.50**

\$18 Table Lamps

Distinctive styles, with metal base, fitted with two-light pull-chain socket and shades of rich art glass, encased in metal frames; excellent values, at **\$11.85**

Artistic Table Lamps

with silk shades **\$4.00 to \$12.50**

100-Piece Dinner Sets

In Time for the Holidays—Special Values in

\$45 Value at **\$32.50**

Handsome and artistic sets of very light weight semi-porcelain ware, in blue willow pattern, modeled in the popular English shape and complete with bread and butter plates.

\$25 Dinner Sets

100 pieces of American semi-porcelain ware—fancy shape, decorated in white and gold

\$19.75

\$250 Dinner Sets

Haviland & Co. 100-piece Dinner Sets, Derby shape, with color gold band design

\$139

\$10 to \$12 Cereal Sets

Imported china Cereal Sets, in attractive square shape; choice of several styles of decoration

\$7.50

Italian Marble Statues

\$45 to \$60 Pieces, at **\$32**

\$75 to \$125 Pieces, at **\$65**

Offered in two specially-priced groups, these artistic and decorative Statues will be welcome gifts—all are the handwork of skilled Italian sculptors.

French Bronze Statues

\$10 to \$14 Pieces, at **\$7.50**

\$20 to \$30 Pieces, at **\$15**

Choice of many attractive styles and subjects, in French bronze of high-grade workmanship—distinctive gifts that will be welcomed in any home.

Fringed Curtains

For Holiday Decorations—

Special Values, Pair **\$6.75**

Tuscan Net Curtains: popular and rich in appearance; finished at the bottom with deep bullion fringe.

Novelty Fringed Curtains

Good assortment of these novelty fringed Net Curtains—finished at the bottom with novelty style fringe. Special at, pair **\$3.95**

Lace Curtains

\$3.75 Values, Pair **\$2.85**

A wonderful group of scalloped or lace-edged Lace Curtains in various patterns; ivory and beige colors.

Ruffled Curtains

Special Values, Pair **\$3.15**

Charming and serviceable dotted gingham Curtains; made with full ruffle and tie-back to match, suitable for bedroom or nursery.

Basement Economy Store

An Important Wednesday Sale of Men's

\$1.50 Madras and Percale Shirts

Specially Priced at **\$1.00**

Shirts that would make a practical gift and would be welcome. These Shirts are cut full and roomy, and neatly sewed; in the neckband and collar attached styles, in numerous stripe patterns in pleasing colors. All sizes, 14 to 17.

\$2 Pajamas

Men's cotton pongee Pajamas, in plain colors, also striped flannel Pajamas; all sizes; silk frog-trimmed

\$1.69

\$1 Nightshirts

Men's good quality flannel Nightshirts, in pink, blue and tan stripes. Sizes 16 to 19.

Special Wednesday **79c**

79c and \$1 Blouses

Boys' Blouses, tailored of pre-shrunk and fast-color fabrics. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Special Wednesday **65c**

\$7.50 Umbrellas

Special Wednesday, \$5.98

Women's colored silk Umbrellas with wide satin borders and various handles. Choice of lavender, green and brown.

Women's Purses

\$3.00 Value, \$1.98

Good quality leather Purses in a wide range of styles; fitted with coin purses and mirrors.

Women's \$1.95 Gloves

Special Wednesday, \$1.29

Pique style kid Gloves; made of good quality leather in black and brown. Backs are heavily embroidered.

Silk Underwear

\$3.75 to \$4.75 Values **\$2.95**

Women's sample crepe de chine nightgowns, crepe or rayon envelope chemises and tailored bloomers. Pastel shades.

Women's Bathrobes

\$5.75 to \$6.75 Values **\$4.95**

Regular and extra-size Bathrobes with silk girdles and frogs. Silk ribbon trimmed collars, cuffs and pockets.

Women's Sweaters

\$3.95 to \$4.95 Values **\$2.95**

Brushed wool and novelty slip-over Sweaters, also Tuxedo models with self tassels. In the favored colors.

Sale of Slippers

For Men, Women and Children

Special, Pair **95c**

Good quality felt slippers; in dozens of styles, in numerous colors and combinations. Flexible leather and soft silk soles, some are warmly lined. In a complete assortment of sizes.

Girls' Scarf Sets

\$2 Value **\$1.50**

Ties and scarfs made of heavy warm fabrics, in various colors and combinations. Scarfs are trimmed with heavy fringe.

\$5 Angora Sets

Rolling brim hat and large Scarfs, made of good quality brushed wool; many colors and combinations; very deep knotted fringe. Useful **\$3.50**

\$7.50 and \$10 Scarfs

Women's superior quality wool Scarfs in the approved dark shades. Finished with deep knotted fringe. Assortment of sizes. Second **\$5.00**

Excellent Bed Sets

Specially Priced at **\$5.88**

Satin Marseilles Sets; size 40x90 inches, with scalloped and embroidered edges. Bolster cover to match. Subject to slight imperfections.

Bedspreads

White crocheted Spreads; size 72x94 inches with neatly hemmed ends. Choice of 18 several new patterns. **\$1.88**

Pillowcases

Very good quality Pillowcases; size 42x36 inches with scalloped and embroidered ends. Pair **\$1**

Bath Towels

Extra heavy bleached Terry cloth Towels; size 24x44 in. Blue, pink, beige or gold borders. Second **69c**

Damask

Bleached mercerized table Damask with Basco finish that closely resembles linen. 17 inches wide. Second **\$1.25**

Smokers' Articles

Choose Gifts for "Him" From This Group of

A large line of various articles for the man who smokes, kinds that "He" will take pride in receiving on Christmas Day.

Meerschaum Pipes

Small, medium and large size, with straight and bent amber stems. Priced \$4.95 to \$20.50

Briar Pipes

40c value 29c

75c value 49c

Others, including Dunbills, Basins, Comos, etc., are priced 35c to \$2.25

Cigar and Cigarette Holders

Of various materials, including pearl, ivory and amber; a variety of sizes and shapes for selection. 25c to \$6

Traveling Bags

Supply Your Luggage Needs With

\$8 Value **\$5.35**

Attractive for gifts or for personal needs on holiday trips. Bags that are pleasing in appearance and are unusual values; made possible by an unusually fortunate purchase.

All Bags are 15-inch size, 3-piece style; full leather lined with sewed corners and inside pocket.

BICYCLES

Offering an Excellent Value in Men's and Boys'

\$37.50 Value for **\$27.50**

Well made, with 20-inch double-bar arch frames; of seamless steel tubing. Enameled finish, with mudguards to match. Splendidly equipped with coaster brake and guaranteed tires.

Nonpareil Platforms

For Striking Bikes. Wall type, strongly built and practically noiseless. Easy to put up. Priced, each **\$4.95**

Golf Bags

Of brown or white canvas, top and bottom rawhide bound and leather trimmed, with hood and lock. \$6.50 value, for **\$4.95**

22-Caliber Rifles

These 22-caliber Rifles are slightly tarnished, and were made to sell at **\$3.75**

\$7 Auto Robes

Double texture plush Robes; neat pattern on one side, blank on the other. Special at **\$3.95**

Soccer Footballs

..... **\$2.75**

Football Striking Bags

..... **\$3.50**

\$4 Plush Auto Robes

..... **\$2.50**

Boxing Gloves, good grade, set of 4

..... **\$5.00**

Ball-bearing Roller Skates

..... **\$1.45**

Give Skates for Gifts

Hockey; for men and boys **\$1.35**

Men's and Boys' Nickel-Plated Hockey **\$1.75**

Nickel-Plated Hockey; for women and girls **\$2.25**

Black Leather Skating Shoes **\$5.00**

Arco Tubular Hockey and Racing Skates **\$7.95**

Aladdin Roasters

Wednesday, a Group of

\$47.50 Value for **\$42.50**

Rugs of heavy quality, in a variety of Oriental, medallion and small all-over effects; the colors are blue, rose, taupe and the desired mixtures. Size 9x12.

Chenille Rugs

Offered **\$4.50**

Various dainty colored Rugs, size 27x34 inches. With hand borders and fringed ends. In colors of dark rose, light and dark blue.

Axminster Rugs

Offered **\$8.50**

Hearth size, 36x70 inches. Woven of high-grade yarns in many patterns and colors; with cushion pile. Will match most chaise rugs.

Large Oval Roasters

Made of heavy black sheet steel, with polished finish; rolled edge, with end handle.

..... **\$1.35**

\$1 Roasters

Round Aluminum Roasters; good size; colonial style. In 2 parts with handle. 75c

\$1.75 Percolators

Made of heavy aluminum in fancy patterns with removable filter cup; chonized handle. **\$1.35**

Entire Line of Tool Cabinets and Chests

less 10 percent.

Tots' Books

Special, Box **25c**

Ten little Books, full of bright colored pictures and stories about animals and fairy tales—and packed in neat gift box.

Choice of two groups—"Bedtime Tales" and "Animal Tales."

Book Shop—Sixth Floor

SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGES 17, 18 AND 19.

Famous-Barr Co.—St. Louis' Foremost Christmas Store

A Most Unusual Combination Offer—Fifteen Records
of Your Own Selection and This Very

Extraordinary Value in Console Phonographs

It Is, in Fact, the Greatest Value That We Ever Offered in Phonographs of this Highly Artistic Type

Phonograph and Fifteen 10-Inch Black Label Double
Records of Your Own Choosing at the Very Special Price of

\$100

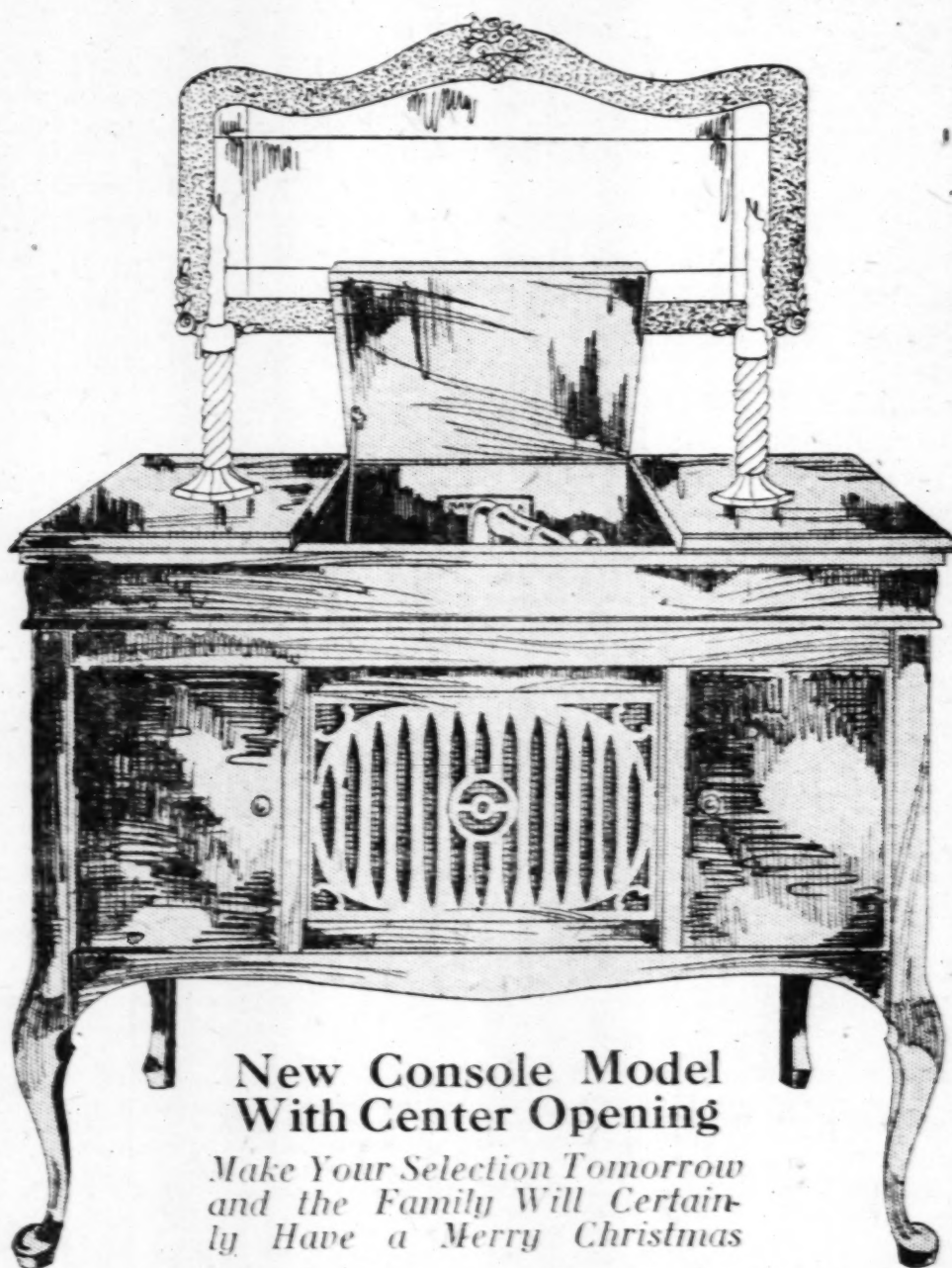
Terms: \$1.00 Weekly

Hear one or more of your favorite selections played on this Phonograph and you will instantly appreciate its value—its beauty and depth of tone will please you quite as much as the beauty of its graceful design and then will you marvel at the opportunity of securing it with a collection of records at our special price of \$100.

Our good fortune in obtaining these high-grade instruments at a price concession gives you an opportunity which you should not allow to pass if you contemplate the purchase of a pleasure-giving gift for the family's Christmas remembrance.

Terms of Easy Payment
\$1.00 Weekly

—make these Phonographs easy to acquire and remember that they are guaranteed by the maker and Famous-Barr Co.



New Console Model
With Center Opening

Make Your Selection Tomorrow
and the Family Will Certainly
Have a Merry Christmas

Your Choice of Fifteen 10-Inch Black Label Double
Records With This Phonograph at the Surprising Price of

\$100

Terms: \$1.00 Weekly

Note particularly that this Console Phonograph in Queen Anne style has the center opening which permits the placing of candlesticks or other decorative pieces on each side. And very important is the fact that it is a genuine Phonograph—specially designed and built—and not a piece of furniture converted into a musical instrument.

They are 37 inches high, 40 inches long and 22 inches wide, equipped with a large, powerful, silent-running motor, plush-covered turntable, heavily gold-plated metal parts and have space for filing 100 records. Built by one of America's largest Phonograph manufacturers and will play all makes of records.

Your Choice of Records

—in the collection of fifteen 10-inch Black Label Double Records that is included with this Console Phonograph—surely a Christmas Gift that will give great joy.

We Also Offer a Remarkable Value in

Upright Phonographs

With Your Own Selection of Ten 10-Inch Black Label Double Records for

\$57.50

Terms: \$1.00 Weekly



With this beautiful instrument and ten double records available at such a moderate price, it seems that every home should be made merry with music—and the world's best is at your command, for the most renowned artists make phonograph records, and on this instrument you may play any of them, regardless of their make.

Large cabinet models, beautifully designed and finished, with a tone that is very pleasing, and guaranteed by the maker and Famous-Barr Co.

A small cash payment will place one of these Phonographs and ten 10-inch Black Label Double Records in your home for Christmas.

A Delightful Gift Would Be One of These

Baby Grand Pianos

Which We Offer at the
Very Special Price of

\$595

Terms as Low as \$10 Monthly

The gift of a Baby Grand Piano is probably desired by all who do not already own one, for little can impart dignity to the home like this handsome instrument.

Baby Grand Pianos of excellent quality are the ones we offer at this special price, representing a substantial saving. Pianos with rich tone and easy action, and of a size ideally suited to the modern home.

With such low terms as we offer you may secure one of these high-grade Pianos very easily.



Store Hours
Until Christmas:
9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

St. Louis' Foremost Store for Phonographs

Christmas Delivery Assured
on Any One of These
Instruments Which
You Select

Editorial Page
Daily Cart

PART TWO.

MUNICIPAL BOND
ISSUE CAMPAIGN
PLANS DISCUSS

Overcoming Apathy of A
Age Citizen on Munic
Affairs Regarded as C
Task.

PERSONAL WORK
AMONG VOTERS URG

Representatives of About
Civic Organizations
Meeting — Vesper Wa
Against Overconfidence

Overcoming the apathy of the
average citizen on municipal affairs
the chief requirement for success
the proposed \$38,372,500 bond
for public improvements, sev
speakers declared in a joint mee
of the General Council on C
Needs and representatives of a
60 organizations, held last night
the Chamber of Commerce to dis
the bond campaign.

Delegates from nearly a score
organizations reported these gro
would support the entire bond
others said no formal action
been taken, but gave assurance
favorable action.

No opposition was expressed
A. S. Werremeyer, the chair
called for any dissenting opinion
criticisms of the bonds.

Personal Work Urged.
F. W. A. Vesper, president of
Chamber of Commerce, was
against overconfidence and u
that the campaign efforts be co
nated on personal work am
others.

He said he had appeared be
numerous organizations in re
sponse to explain the bond pro
and had encountered almost un
nious opinion that the bond
could carry in the special elec
tion.

"But this cannot be taken
granted," he said. "The only
that will put the bonds across
work. Not only get the promi
your neighbors that they will
but see that they go to the po
sition day."

The meeting was arranged to
run the campaign and enable
gates of the various organization
report to their respective soci
and associations. There was no
for endorsements, but they were
sented by practically every spe
Arade Building Headquarters

Chairman Werremeyer announced
campaign headquarters had
opened on the mezzanine floor of
Arade Building, fronting on
street, and a staff of workers
information bureau is being
located there. Charles F. Hag
member of the Executive Comm
of the General Council, will be
charge. Desired information on
bond campaign may be obtained
calling the headquarters. Oliver
Liberal use of the "elbow" ta
in educational work on the bo
was urged by Hatfield. Pers
stant work, he said, was need
to secure the success of the 21
in the program.

Richard Murphy, a member of
Board of Education, announced
board had authorized the use of
school building for bond issue
campaign. This was done, he said,
cause the bond issue is not a po
real matter but one of civic de
velopment. Education of the voter
the necessity and civic value of
proposed improvements would
the bond program over, he said.

All Voters Eligible.
Attention was called to statement
made in some quarters that only
payors would be eligible to vote
the special bond election. All el
gible voters in the city will be e
able to vote on the bond propo
A special registration will be
in advance of the election to pe
registration of those not now on
election books or who have no
since last registering.

Support of the St. Louis Med
Society, with a membership of
physicians, was pledged by Dr.
W. Graves, president. One-thi
the bond program, he said.
with public health. The other
fields also deal with public he
and welfare, he said, "for any
that makes a better city mak
healthier city."

The chairman told the dele
the Executive Committee of
Council would recommend to
officials that some of the bond
authorized, he issued in denom
now as low as \$50 and \$100, to
only their purchase by persons
small means. This was based
suggestion by Maurice Cassidy, se
ary of the Building Trades Cou
The suggestion was made by G
that persons holding bonds of
city would be more interested
municipal affairs.

Building Trades for Issue.
Cassidy spoke briefly, pledging
support of the Building Tr
Council in the campaign.
Plans to fully explain the
responsible to women voters thro
bond meetings arranged by
were presented by Mrs. J. S. Pa
president of the Federated Wom

son, Henry Jr. He was a director of the Washington Savings Building Association and the City Building Association.

Hendler's
Diamonds—Men's and Women's Watches—
Silverware—White Ivory—Pearl Strands—
Men's Cuff Links—Watch Chains—Scarf Pins

ON CREDIT

**Genuine Blue-White
Diamonds**



If she hasn't a Diamond Ring, your gift troubles are over, for it is the one thing that every woman wants. It is a gift that will last forever, and all you need pay before Xmas is One Dollar. Mountings are solid all-white gold; dozens to select from. Wonderful choice at

\$25 & \$37.50

1.

Other Diamond Rings, Men and Women, Priced Up to \$500

**ILLINOIS and ELGIN
WATCHES**



Nothing better made, and every man wants to know that his watch can be GUARANTEED to keep perfect time. All you need pay before Xmas, is

\$1.

Pay the Balance After Xmas on My Easy Terms

7 Jewels \$15.50 15 Jewels \$25.00 17 Jewels \$31.50 19 Jewels \$45.00

WATCH PICTURED HERE IS \$45

\$1 DOWN

Come in tomorrow—or any day or evening this week and see the great big value we are showing, at only \$25.00. Small size, fancy shape, such as the girls like—splendid little timekeeper. The newest white gold design, and only

\$1 WEEK \$25

Open Every Evening Until Xmas

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WIDOW DENIES PART IN BRUNEN MURDER

Brother-in-Law of Showman
Also Declares Testimony of
Other Witnesses Was False.

By the Associated Press.
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Doris Brunen and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, charged with the killing of "Honest" John T. Brunen, circus owner, denied on the witness stand yesterday that they had any part in the slaying of the showman.

Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer, testified last week that he had shot Brunen as he sat at the window of his home in Riverside, N. J., on March 10, at the instigation of Mrs. Brunen and Mohr.

Sobbing convulsively, Mrs. Brunen said: "I have never in my life talked about killing my husband. 'I loved him.'"

Mohr, who preceded the showman's widow on the stand, made an emphatic denial of every allegation of Powell and the other witnesses for the prosecution involving him in the shooting.

"I never urged, hired or suggested to Powell that he kill Brunen, and I never promised him money to kill him," he declared.

When the trial reopened yesterday counsel for the defense asked the Court to dismiss the case against Mrs. Brunen on the ground that the State had failed to prove her either a principal or an accomplice of the crime. Justice Kallisch ruled that although the testimony against Mrs. Brunen was scant, it was the jury's duty to pass upon her innocence or guilt.

**EPISCOPAL BISHOP GIVES IDEAS
OF CONDUCT FOR A MINISTER**

"Many Persons Smoke Too Much and Read Too Many Novels," Is
Against "Pulling Door Bells."

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Bishop Coakley of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, addressing an assembly of Congregational ministers yesterday, outlined his ideas of how a minister should spend his time.

"Many persons smoke too much and read too many story books," he said, and while he did not oppose either, "it should be remembered that the place for a novel is not in a study."

A pastor should be studying all the time, the Bishop said. "One way to force yourself to study is to teach class; another is to write a treatise," he added.

Bishop Slater said he did not hold with those clergymen who refer to pastoral calls as "pulling door bells" and "drinking tea," but instead urged clergymen to make calls.

Harding Director of Lumber Firm.

MARION, O., Dec. 18.—President Harding was re-elected a director of the Pendergast Lumber Co. at the

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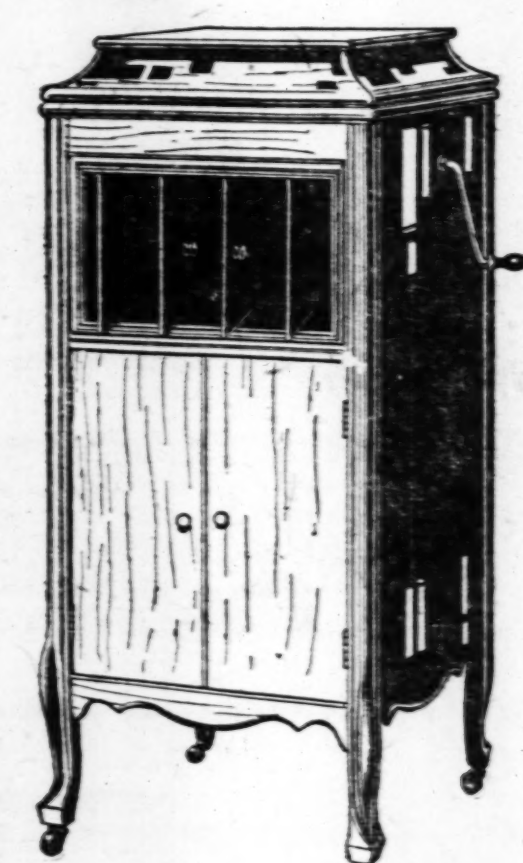
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A Rainstorm
By HENDRIK
Author of "The

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IF YOU will look at a map of the British are in the island, Brooklyn and the Bay have been pushed towards the After Howe had failed to drive Harlem Heights, he decided to towards the east and then attack Harlem Heights was a very frontal attack would cost more were much smaller in those days of 70 men in his first attack of discourage Howe from trying way. Therefore he swung around of cutting right in on the only 750 men held back 4000, stance south of New Rochelle. This was a very disagreeable and his seasoned warriors many well-trained and beautiful could not walk right up and equipped rebels. But they tempts to do so, and the rage, trenched and as rebellious as the

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CHICAGO CHRISTMAS DRY SQUAD

50 Picked Agents to Make City Dry Over Holidays.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chicago police with hopes of a wet Christmas and New Years received a shock yesterday when Col. L. G. Nutt arrived.

Christmas



Wellston Talk
Both Phones

AMERICAN HISTORY FOR AMERICAN CHILDREN

Three Times General Howe and His Beautifully
Uniformed British Soldiers Failed to
Conquer the Rebels.



A Rainstorm Stopped the Battle.

By **HENDRIK VAN LOON**,
Author of "The Story of Mankind."

IF YOU will look at a map you will be able to see the situation clearly. The British are in possession of New York City, Staten Island, Brooklyn and the Bay, while Washington and his army have been pushed towards the northern end of Manhattan Island. After Howe had failed to drive Washington back, at the battle of Harlem Heights, he decided to march around him in a big curve towards the east and then attack him from the north.

Harlem Heights was a very strong position, and to take it by a frontal attack would cost more men than Howe cared to lose. Armies were much smaller in those days than they are now and the loss of 70 men in his first attack on Washington had been enough to discourage Howe from trying such an assault again in the same way. Therefore he swung around to the east and north, with the idea of cutting right in on the Americans. But a small force of only 750 men held back 4000 British at Pell's Point, a short distance south of New Rochelle, and killed or wounded 800 of them. This was a very disagreeable surprise to the gallant English General and his seasoned warriors. It seemed incredible that so many well-trained and beautifully uniformed English soldiers could not walk right up and capture a handful of ragged, poorly equipped rebels. But they had made two very disastrous attempts to do so, and the ragged rebels remained as strongly intrenched and as rebellious as before.

After this second failure, Gen. Howe decided to plan his attack upon a broader scale. Washington, realizing that the British were planning to attack him with a great force in the rear, began to march northwards. He followed the Bronx River, a small stream which runs parallel to and east of the Hudson River, and encountered the British at the village of White Plains. They greatly outnumbered him, and they hit hard. The Americans fell back as the British penetrated their lines. Then a rainstorm came up. In those days bad weather always had a very discouraging effect upon a battle. Rifles were clumsy affairs, and it took a long time to load them. First, the powder had to be poured in, then the shot was poured in, after which the charge was exploded by a flash from a piece of flint, against which a bit of steel was struck. These queer old muskets were called "flint-locks." But if it was raining, the powder got wet before it could be poured into the gun, and then it was impossible to shoot. So, when a rainstorm came up a battle was usually called off and the contestants were given a rain-check.

Washington took advantage of the bad weather and the enforced suspension of hostilities. He slipped away to the hills of North Castle, a little distance to the northwest of White Plains, and while Howe was picking up his wounded, the drenched Americans hastily built themselves some more breastworks to await the coming of another day and some more sunshine.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

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CHICAGO CHRISTMAS DRY SQUAD

Picked Agents to Make City Dry
Over Holidays.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chicago people with hopes of a wet Christmas and New Years received a shock yesterday when Col. L. G. Nutt arrived from Washington in advance of a force of 150 picked prohibition agents, who have been assigned to make the city dry.

In his first announcement he declared that "Chicago's reputation for laughing at the law will get a blow that will hurt," and predicted that the jail and police stations would be filled with bootleggers and hip liquor carriers before Christmas morning.

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ACCIDENT INQUEST POSTPONED PENDING INQUIRY BY POLICE

Four Policemen Attended, but Say They Were Too Busy Calling Ambulances to Interview Witnesses.

A coroner's inquest into the case of two men killed Sunday afternoon in a collision between an automobile and a street car in front of 2130 Market street, was continued until tomorrow to give the police homicide squad opportunity to investigate.

The men killed were Lawrence B. Ryan, 39 years old, of 3033 Washington boulevard, real estate dealer, who drove the automobile, and Nathan Knight, 38, of 18 North Ewing avenue, a negro. Two other negroes, George Lewis of 3115 Laclede avenue, and Sam Dilworth of 3101 Laclede avenue, also occupants of the automobile, were seriously injured. Although four policemen attended the inquest today, they failed to produce any testimony, explaining that they were too busy calling ambulances to get interviews with witnesses.

The motorman, Ernest Burch, was on hand, but the lieutenant at the Laclede Avenue Police Station, to whom he made a statement concerning the accident, did not appear at the coroner's office. The two survivors of the accident were unable, on account of their injuries, to leave their homes. Motorman Burch had told the Police Lieutenant that he had brought his car to a standstill when Ryan drove his automobile head-on into it.

Stages of the Rivers.
Pittsburg, 12, rise 1.1; Cincinnati, 22.1, rise 7.3; Louisville, 9.6, rise 1; St. Louis minus 1.8, fall 4; Cairo, 18.4, rise 3; Vicksburg, 11.5, rise 1.1; New Orleans, 5.2, rise 8.

DEATH TERMED ACCIDENT

Coroner's Verdict in Case of Man Hit by Auto in 1921.

A coroner's verdict of accident was returned today in the case of William J. Huss, 42 years old, of 2527 Hebert street, a baker, who died last Saturday from paralysis following injuries he suffered Dec. 8, 1921, when knocked down at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue by an automobile driven by Dr. Harry C. Bohrer, 2626 Park avenue.

Dr. H. R. Barton of 5194 Maple avenue, who was riding with Dr. Bohrer at the time of the accident, testified that the automobile was going at about 5 miles an hour and that Huss, after crossing behind a street car, ran directly into the path of the machine.

FINED FOR SLAPPING WOMAN

When Mrs. Mary Ragalski refused to dance with Thomas Klock in Liederkreis Hall in Belleville, he slapped her. No other woman in the hall had refused to dance with him, he said.

Mrs. Ragalski's husband, who had not observed the incident, but who was told of it by his wife, caused Klock's arrest next day. Klock was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Wagner.

Iowa Has 501,164 Automobiles.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 19.—Registration figures for 1922 made public today show that there are 501,164 motor vehicles in Iowa, of which 483,230 are passenger cars and 21,934 trucks. The 1920 population of Iowa was given at 2,464,071.

Iowa has a greater number of motor cars per unit of population than any other state in the country, the figures being out vehicle for every four and four-fifths persons.

Orphan Boy Nearly Starves Living in Tank on Roof

Lad Is Taken to Children's Society in New York
After Rain Fills His Home—Will See Santa Claus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Johnny Miller, 8-year-old East Side orphan, was saved from starvation yesterday only by a storm that swept his home in an abandoned water tank atop a tenement house and drove him out into the arms of his rescuers.

Eighteen months ago Johnny's mother died and his father brought home "a new mother." Then, last summer his father, purveyor of ice to sweltering East Siders, was crushed to death beneath one of his cakes of ice.

After the funeral Johnny's "mother" took leave of him thus: "Here's \$5. I'm going to Europe." So Johnny had to seek a new home. He found the tank and set up housekeeping with his dog, Spot. Things went fairly well for a while. His pals—John Polichelli and Nattie Falak—"swiped" a couple of blankets for him, and Nattie contributed a ragged sweater.

The \$5 was soon spent and Johnny began to prove the teeming streets of the ghetto, looking for ways and means to keep Spot and himself alive. He got thinner and thinner and his feet got sorer and sorer.

Finally he sent Spot to live with Nattie, in whose crowded home there was room for the dog.

Rain Filled His Tank Home.

Last Saturday night, faint from hunger and cold, Johnny crawled alone into his roof-top home and sought refuge in dreams. Then it rained and the tank, with its cover gone, began to fill.

"I dreamed I was in swimming," said Johnny, "and suddenly I began to drown. I woke up and found it was raining hard in the tank, so I had to get out."

Mrs. Helen Lehman, going up to her roof to take in the week's wash,

found Johnny an inert, soaking heap—too exhausted even to shiver. She took him into her flat and fed him. And because space was at a premium in her household, she found him a place to sleep with a neighbor.

When Johnny awoke yesterday morning, his overnight hosts had gone to work. Hunger gnawed him. He tried to rise, but his feet were so badly blistered he could not stand. So he got down on all fours and crawled back to Mrs. Lehman's door. She took him in and fed him again. Then, in a dilemma because she could not afford to add another hungry mouth to the four she was feeding, she called a policeman.

Sent to Children's Society.

The policeman took one look and called an ambulance, and Johnny went changing off to the Children's Society, where he was bathed and fed and comforted.

Yesterday afternoon he had sufficiently recovered to appear before Justice Boyle on a technical charge of being without guardianship.

The Justice "sentenced" him to stay at least until after Christmas with the Children's Society, where he will personally meet Santa Claus and be fed judiciously on turkey and plum pudding.

"But, say," pleaded Johnny, "I gotta have Spot with me. Don't be set in on this?"

A policeman was sent to get Spot, and a letter was dispatched to Santa Claus to put a couple of extra boxes of dog biscuit in his pack.

SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS FOR YOUTH WHO STOLE AUTO

Claire Rush Previously Given Three Years for Assaulting Warden in Escaping Jail at Clayton.

Claire Rush, 20 years old, one of six prisoners who escaped in the jail break at the Clayton jail Oct. 15, pleaded guilty yesterday to burglary and grand larceny, for stealing an automobile, tires, tubes and tools from the Mapewood Motor Sales Co. July 29 and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge McElhinney.

This was the charge on which he was awaiting trial when the jail-break occurred. A week ago he was sentenced to three years imprisonment for assaulting the jail warden in the escape, but the two sentences were ordered to run concurrently. His arrest on a charge of robbery and grand larceny for the theft of the warden's automobile and money is set for Thursday.

Robert Kleesen, another of those who escaped, pleaded guilty to a similar charge of robbery and larceny recently and was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment. He and Rush were recaptured in Springfield, Ill. One of the other escaped prisoners was caught and three are at large.

TWO FAMILIES DESTITUTE. ONE AS RESULT OF A DEATH

Woman and Six Children Found in Home, in Need of Fuel, Food and Clothing.

Mrs. Josephine Gurka, 32 years old, and her six children, living at 815 Cass avenue, were found in destitute circumstances at their home by policemen yesterday following the funeral of the husband and father, William, who was buried yesterday. The husband had been ill several months and the family savings had all been consumed in treatment for him. The children range in age from 7 weeks to 11 years. They are in need of fuel, food and clothing.

William Gurka, his wife and five children living at 2721 North Ninth street, are being aided by the police, who found the family destitute yesterday. The father and two oldest sons have been unable to find employment, the police reported.

STORE ROBBED BY 'DECORATOR'

Key to Millinery Establishment Obtained by Trick.

A man representing himself as a decorator called at the candy store of Edward Garholz, 708 North Grand boulevard, Sunday, and asked for the key to the millinery store of Mrs. Edith Wallace, 784 North Grand, saying he had been sent to decorate the place for Christmas. Garholz gave him the key.

Mrs. Wallace discovered yesterday that her millinery valued at \$1035 had been stolen. Included in the articles taken were two doll lamps.

Women Searched for Weapons.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 18.—A departure in the not unusual practice of searching for weapons on men who visit the courthouse to witness murder trials here occurred yesterday when women spectators also were required to undergo an examination at the hands of an especially appointed woman Deputy Sheriff.

Many Polish Nationalists Arrested.

WARSAW, Dec. 18.—The Government in its efforts to determine whether a plot that existed for the murder of President Narutowicz, is continuing to effect searches and arrests among the Nationalists, and many high officers and officials have been arrested or dismissed. The country generally is in mourning for the late President and the Government has ordered all officers to wear a crepe armband for six weeks. All big public entertainments have been suspended for the rest of the season in respect to the President's memory.

WILL SEEK WARRANTS CHARGING UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF GAME

Wardens Announce Contemplated Action After Raids at University and St. Louis Clubs.

Following a raid on ice boxes at the University and St. Louis clubs yesterday, State Deputy Game Warden today stated they would apply for warrants charging Harry Scullin, president of the Scullin Steel Co., Joseph O. Rand, export manager of the International Shoe Co., and the managers of the two clubs with unlawful storage of migratory birds in commercial establishments, on the theory that the clubs come under that classification.

The deputies said they also would apply for an additional warrant against Rand, charging him with killing a meadow lark in violation of the State game law which protects the meadow lark as a song bird.

At the St. Louis Club the deputies found 108 wild ducks in two barrels and arrested S. E. Arnold, the manager. Scullin, who returned today from a trip to Texas, could not be reached for a statement, but he was quoted as having said that he shipped the ducks to the St. Louis Club from Texas, intending to distribute them among his friends.

Ten quail and the meadow lark were found by the raiders in the University Club's icebox. Rand and Charles Bertrand, the manager of the club, were arrested. Rand, on being notified of the raid, went to the club and claimed the quail, on the ground that the number was not greater than the law permitted him to kill. He was informed that the law applying to the storage of quail in a commercial establishment did not limit the number. When informed that a meadow lark had been found with the quail, Rand expressed surprise and said he had not shot a meadow lark and if there was a lark among the birds confiscated it must have been killed by someone else.

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\$2.50 to \$40.00

Solid gold Tie Clips, plain or decorated.
\$1.00 to \$15.00

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\$2.75 to \$20.00

Solid gold and gold-plated safety Belt Watch Chains.
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Solid gold Thimbles, in plain or engraved styles.
\$5.00 to \$7.50

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**Girl on Hospital Cot
Witness in Damage Suit**

Miss Ruth Robbins, 18, Tells of Wabash Train
Hitting Auto at Crossing—Lost Arm and
Leg and Seeks \$50,000.

Miss Ruth Robbins, 18 years old, lay on a hospital roller cot in Circuit Judge Davis' court yesterday and related to a jury her version of a railroad crossing automobile accident in which she lost her left arm at the hip joint and her right arm at the shoulder. After giving her testimony, which was in her suit for \$75,000 damages against the Wabash Railroad, growing out of the accident, she was rolled from the courtroom and taken to her home, 1893 Forest Park boulevard.

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BANISHES BODY ODORS

At least half the men and women in every walk of life unknowingly offend others with disagreeable body odors. It is now definitely known that one disagreeable odor is due to ampic secretions—not always perspiration.

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This fragrant snow white cream completely neutralizes odor, without stopping or interfering in the least with healthy perspiration. Men and women both, need it to keep their person fresh and immaculately clean. It takes but a minute to apply to the armpits, feet or elsewhere. It is not sticky or greasy, and dries almost instantly. Perfectly harmless, and cannot injure or stain the clothing. Use it freely any time. Try a 2c tube.

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**LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED
TO APPROPRIATE \$36,000,000**

List of Requests for 1923 and 1924 Made Public by Missouri Tax Commission.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—More than \$36,000,000 will be requested of the next Legislature for the maintenance of State departments and institutions, according to a list of requested appropriations for 1923 and 1924, made public by the Tax Commission. The University of Missouri asks for \$5,917,249.94 for the next biennium. Approximately \$5,000,000 is asked for the four State normal schools, the State School of Mines at Rolla and Lincoln University (negro) at Jefferson City. The amount requested for the maintenance of the office of superintendent of schools is \$143,286.

Three hundred and forty-six thousand dollars is requested for vocational education. \$677,555 for the School for the Deaf at Fulton and \$248,180 for the State School for the Blind at St. Louis. The Missouri commission for the blind estimates \$214,411.64 will be sufficient appropriation for 1923-24.

A partial list of requested appropriations follows: Negro Industrial Commission, \$22,852; Industrial Home, Chillicothe, \$286,200; Missouri Reformatory for Boys, Booneville, \$414,500; Missouri State Penitentiary, \$435,000; Board of Charities and Corrections, \$354,800; Supreme Court, \$223,000; Fish and Game Department, \$390,000; Board of Agriculture, \$191,000; State highway, \$1,371,240; Insurance Department, \$148,190; State Board of Health, \$86,000; Executive Department, \$42,000; State Treasurer, \$159,800; Public Service Commission, \$318,280; Tax Commission, \$75,000; Secretary of State, \$704,840; State Auditor, \$179,200; Department of Finance, \$73,700.

**RECEIVER TURNS RAILROAD BACK
TO ITS OWNERS WITH A SURPLUS**

Galesburg and Western Is New Name of Rock Island and Southern Electric Line.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GALESBURG, Ill.—The Rock Island and Southern Electric Railway, which has had a checkered career, is again in the control of the Walsh interests, the original owners and the name changed to the Galesburg and Western. W. E. Cox, the receiver, has turned the property over to the first owners again and also a surplus. The receiver, although handicapped by lack of funds and called upon to operate a line badly depreciated in every department, has restored the road back to its former condition, repaired the rolling stock and in other ways improved the property in the three years of his control.

Plans for an increased train service are now under consideration.

**BULGARIA ENDS RELATIONS
WITH ENVOY OF WRANGEL**

Representative of Antisoviet Russian General Not to Be Recognized After Jan. 1.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News.

SOFIA, Dec. 19.—It has been confirmed that the Bulgarian Government has officially notified M. Patryov, Russian Minister representing Gen. Baron Wrangel, that his diplomatic connection with Bulgaria is to end on New Year's day. This has created a deep impression particularly among the large Wrangel

contingents still in this country. The opposition criticizes the Government's action, as favoring Bolsheviks of Russia, but the soviet newspapers reply that the United

States has severed its official connection with the old Russian regime. Premier Stambouliski declared recently: "We have no understanding with

Lenine. Bulgaria, however, will maintain friendly relations with all countries, Bolshevik Russia included. "In our relations with Russia we follow the example of the entente

Powers. In the future all Russians in Bulgaria will be cared for by the Government through the Red Cross and their return to Russia will be facilitated whenever desired."

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Central American Union Deferred.
By the Associated Press.
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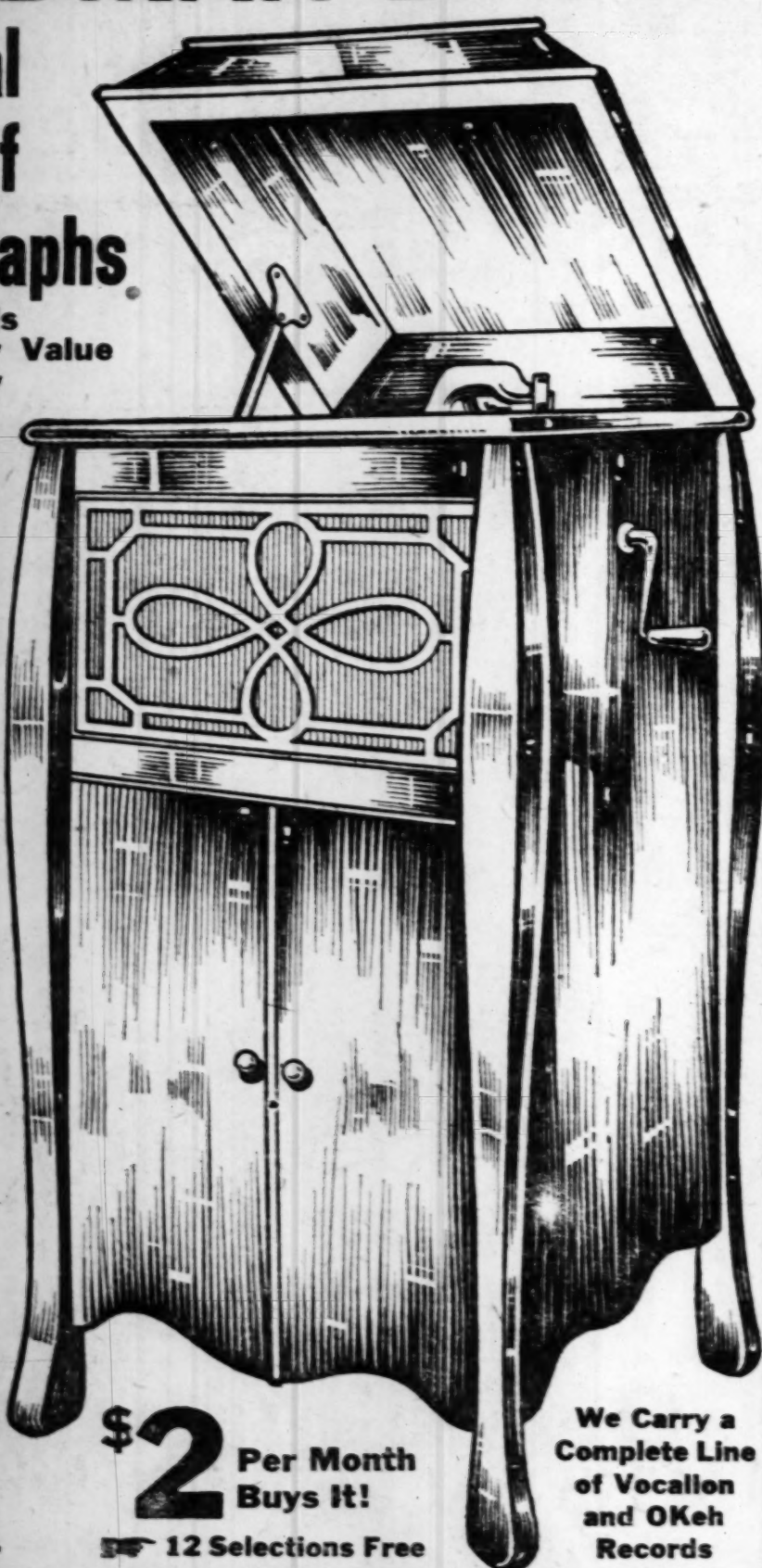
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MINISTERS OBJECT TO MIXED DANCES IN Y. W. C. A. HALLS

Unexpected Opposition Results in Delay of Action on Committee Report Favoring Permission for Parties.

ASSOCIATION ARM OF
CHURCH, PASTORS SAY

Committee Member Explains
Plan to Keep Groups of
Girls From Hiring Outside
Halls for Dances.

A phalanx of ministers appearing unexpectedly with prodigious frowns for the idea caused the board of directors of the Young Woman's Christian Association to postpone action yesterday on a proposal in a committee report that mixed dancing be permitted in the association's buildings.

The removal of restrictions on mixed dancing was contemplated to counteract a growing inclination of young women members of numerous clubs fostered by the association to group together and hire halls for dances to which they invited young men friends.

The committee thought the alternative of dances in the association buildings under proper chaperonage and with restricted invitation lists would be desirable.

The ministers said they were expressing the unanimous sentiment of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Southern Methodist clergy that the association supported by the interdenominational church, virtually was an arm of the church and that dancing, not being countenanced in church buildings, should not be permitted in association buildings.

Committee Favors Plan.
The subject first came up for discussion in the Y. W. C. A. board last May. In June a committee composed of Meses. L. D. Lawrin, Harvey G. Mudd, Frank Lutes, Robert Hedges and Harry January, was appointed to consider the matter. Its report, submitted yesterday, was as follows:

"The committee stands, four to two, in favor of allowing mixed dancing in the Y. W. C. A. buildings under the following conditions:
"1. That the dances be by invitation only.
"2. Each girl shall be responsible for her guest.
"3. That there shall be no dancing unless there is present a secretary or some committee member or a chaperone.
"4. This recommendation does not include dances to which tickets are sold to the general public.
"5. This committee recommends that the plan submitted by it be referred to a referendum vote of all members.

Experience of Other Cities.
Mrs. Lawrin said today that the ministers seemed inclined to the belief that the association proposed to establish a "dance hall." "The girls have been going elsewhere to hold their dances and we simply thought it preferable that they indulge in this form of entertainment within the association," she said. "It is not proposed to establish a dance series, but simply to permit, whenever any group of members makes application, their use of the large hall in the Central building for their dancing parties."

"We wrote to the associations of many cities to learn their experience. We had replies from Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Paul, Buffalo and Kansas City. All except Kansas City, have permitted dancing in their buildings, none less than three years and Cleveland as long as 15. Each reply was that the other activities of the association had not been impaired. New Orleans reported that it felt dancing had increased attendance.

Views Stated by Ministers.
The Rev. Dr. W. H. Geistweil, who presented the objections of the Baptist ministers, said today: "Wholesome things produce wholesome things and evil things evil. The social results of modern day dancing are disastrous. My experience of 30 years is that dancing cannot be controlled."
The Rev. C. N. Clark, who represented the Southern Methodist Church, said: "The Y. W. C. A. is an institution supported by churches of all denominations. The Methodist Church officially opposes dancing. In any dispute affecting an institution in which varied interests are allied, you must shy at marked difference of opinion. An individual may do as he, an individual, thinks best, but that differs greatly from what a church may endorse as an institution."

The Rev. Dr. William Crowe, who spoke for the Presbyterian ministers, said that their opposition to the proposed permission for mixed dancing was unanimous. Another speaker said that "from the moral standpoint, the modern dance is never safe, no matter how careful the supervision."
The committee had not been warned of the coming of the ministers and was nonplussed. It moved that no action be taken until the January meeting. Meanwhile it expects to marshal its forces to present the negative of the ministers' views.

MILITARISTS EVIDENTLY INTEND TO RESUME CONTROL IN CHINA

Gen. Chang Shao-Tsung Appointed Premier With the Approval of Parliament.

PEKIN, Dec. 18.—Gen. Chang Shao-Tsung, military leader, has been appointed Premier with the approval of Parliament. His selection, supported by Gen. Tsao-Kun, is believed to indicate the intention of the military party to resume control of China.

Chinese newspapers published reports to the effect that President Li

Yuan Hung soon would retire and that Gen. Tsao-Kun would take his place. Another report was that Tsao-Kun, with the backing of Gen. Chang Tsao-Lin, Manchurian war lord, was preparing hostilities against Gen. Wu Pei Fu, who announced he was ready to open hostilities in an effort to save China from the militarists.

Gen. Chang Shao-Tsung succeeds Wang Ta-Hsieh as Premier. The latter was designated by President Li Yuan Hung as acting Premier early this month in a ministry supplanting that headed by Wang Chung-Hui. Gen. Chang, who became military governor of Suiyuan in 1912, has not occupied a prominent place in Chinese affairs for several years.

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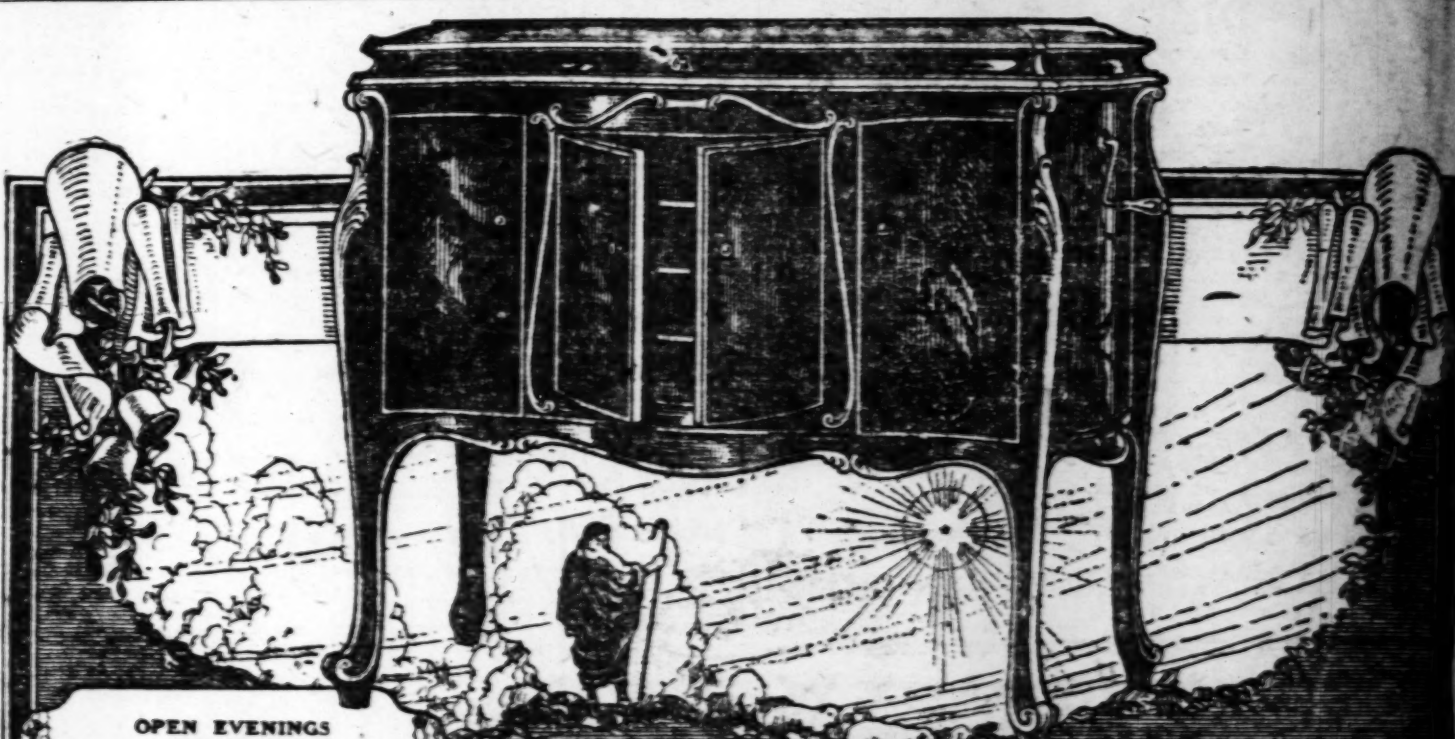
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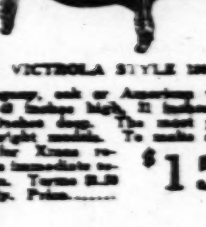
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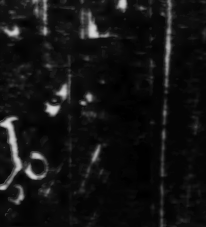
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NAVY LIMITATION BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Appropriation Measure Carries
Provision for Negotiation With
Powers as to Small War Craft.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying a request that the President negotiate with foreign Powers with a view to meeting the situation regarding the construction of war craft under 10,000 tons, was passed late yesterday by the House. The object is to limit the tonnage of the fleets of small war craft of the Powers and obviate the necessity of the United States entering upon a big building program to keep the size of the United States small fleet up to that of its rivals in sea strength.

The bill, which carries a total of \$325,000,000, provides for an enlisted naval force of 86,000, the same as fixed last year.

There was a flurry of talk over the provisions under which the President is asked to negotiate with Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, but an effort to change the language was dropped in the face of overwhelming opposition to any alteration whatever.

Representative Lineberger, Republican, California, withdrew his amendment "suggesting to the President the desirability of entering into further negotiations with other Powers as soon as he may deem it practicable."

There was laughter from the Republican side when Representative Linthicum, Democrat, Maryland, presented an amendment requesting the President also to negotiate with foreign nations with a view to forming an association of nations. It was thrown out on a point of order.

MEMBER OF LEWIS GANG SOUGHT AFTER \$200,000 DENVER HOLDUP

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—After a Federal Reserve Bank automobile was robbed of \$200,000 in currency in front of the Denver mint yesterday and a bank guard was killed, the police began to look for Roy Sherrill, only member now at large of the Dale Jones-Frank Lewis gang, which operated in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, and other cities five years ago.

Sherrill, who was captured in Denver in the fall of 1918, when the Lewis-Jones gang was broken up, escaped in June, 1921, from the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, where he was serving a 25-year sentence for participation in the robbery of an M. K. & T. train at Kosh Siding, Kan., in July, 1918.

Eva Lewis, Sherrill's sweetheart, who was arrested at the same time and sentenced to from five to seven years in the Colorado Penitentiary for highway robbery in Colorado Springs, was released Oct. 26 on a commutation of sentence granted because of her health. She is a sister of Ora and Roy Lewis, serving life sentences in Missouri for the murder of Policemen McKenna and Dillon of St. Louis and of Frank Lewis, who died in 1918. Eva Lewis was found living in the poor section of Denver and suffering from tuberculosis. She is being cared for by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Babbs.

She denied knowing of the whereabouts of Sherrill and said she had not seen or heard from him, either directly or indirectly, since her release. She formerly was a cabaret singer in St. Louis.

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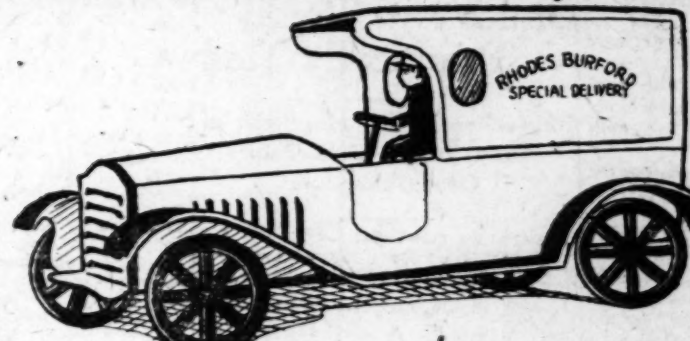
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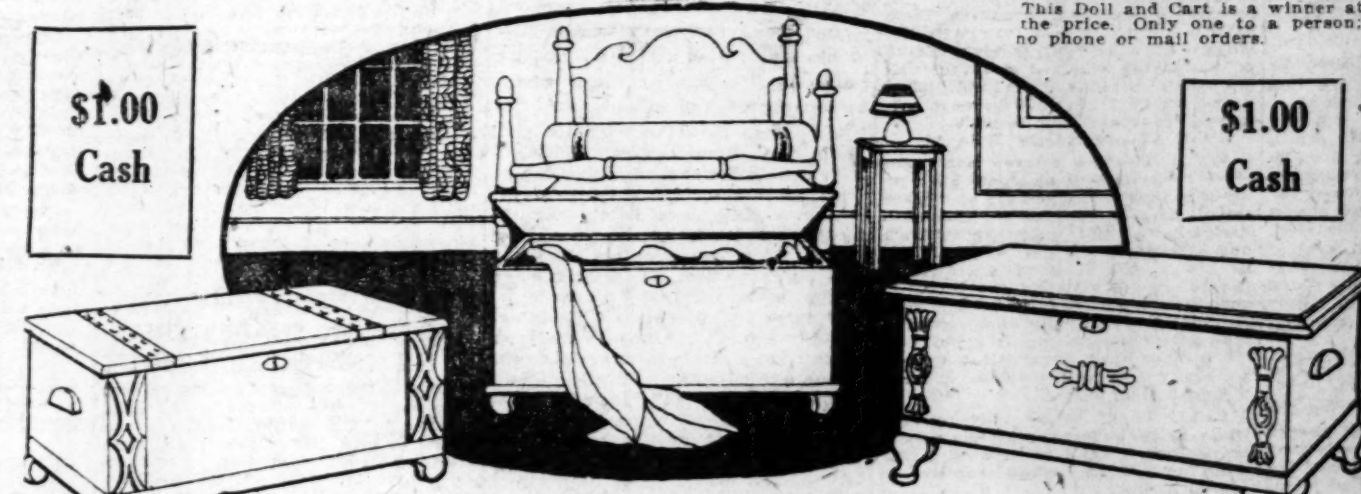
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After Fulton Battered Him, About All That Was Left of the Sapulpa Giant Was Pulp

Jim Corbett Says Boxing Rules Should Be Standardized; Draws Up Code He Thinks Satisfactory

Dedicates New Rules to Theodore Roosevelt Who Gave Him Valuable Suggestions, Former Champion Says—Would Allow 20 Seconds to Fighter Knocked Out of Ring.

James J. Corbett, one of the few former world's ring champions able to make a fortune by talents other than his fists, is with us again, showing at a local theater.

Corbett has not permitted his ring interest to wane. In fact, Corbett's present hobby is winning recognition for a new set of boxing rules which he hopes to have universally adopted.

Corbett contends that the different codes governing the game in various countries and the different interpretations to be found even in this country give handicap boxers, the officials and the public.

"Corbett is strongly opposed to the present weight classes, to matches between men of unequal weights, to holding titles undefended longer than six months, to the judging system except that of the single referee, to permitting covering up or 'going into a shell,' as practiced by so many boxers today, and to the employment of incompetent second, third and fourth judges. Speaking of his new code, Corbett said:

Standard Code Needed.

"The Marquis of Queensberry laws are quite out of date, in some respects. Even now they are modified to suit present conditions. It is necessary to standardize not only the code but the system of judging bouts.

"I talked over rule revisions with the late Theodore Roosevelt several times and I have decided to call the code after him. The Roosevelt Boxing Rules, as many of them were due to suggestions made by the former President himself.

"I am greatly opposed to the present plan of boxing adopted by many young men today of covering up or going into a shell. It is not boxing and results in pushing, shoving, mauling and anything else but clean ring work. Such tactics should be heavily penalized and discouraged in every way by officials.

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Central High Coach To Be Honored at Banquet Thursday



MIKE WALKER.

THURSDAY evening at the Missouri Athletic Association, the alumni of Central High School will honor Prof. Michael (Mike) Walker with a testimonial banquet. The occasion of the gathering is the successful completion of 19 years of coaching by Walker of football and baseball teams of Central High.

Judge John W. Calhoun will preside as toastmaster. Former football and baseball stars at Central will form the major part of the assemblage. Some members of Central's football team of 19 years ago will be present.

Walker's gridiron team this season won the interscholastic championship.

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Fat Carl Morris Proves No Match For Fred Fulton

Minnesota Heavyweight Defeats Ancient Foe in Fourth Round on Technical Kayo.

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 19.—With a body attack that quickly took all the fight out of his weight-burdened and ageing opponent, Fred Fulton, the giant Minnesota plasterer, battered his way to victory by a technical knockout over Carl Morris of Sapulpa last night in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

Fulton had Morris gasping against the ropes at the end of the second round, knocked him to the floor with a left jab to the jaw and had him groggy at the end of the third round, put him down early in the fourth for the count of nine with a straight left to the stomach and again knocked him down with a blow to the same spot when he arose.

At the second knockdown in the fourth round Morris' seconds tossed in a towel to save the ex-kicker the ignominy of having a referee count 10 over him in his own State, which undoubtedly is what would have happened had Morris again clambered to his feet.

It was Fulton's fight all the way and he did not hold back. He was the aggressor, and his right hand was the main weapon. He pounded Morris around the head and body, and his left hand was the main weapon. He pounded Morris around the head and body, and his left hand was the main weapon.

Fulton always Master.

Late in the first round Fulton cracked Morris with a smashing left to the side and this blow was the beginning of the end. In the second Fulton resumed where he left off in the first. Morris fought back but feebly. Again near the end of the round, Fred sent a vicious left to the body and Morris went reeling against the ropes, badly shaken and breathing heavily. Before Fulton could follow it up the bell sounded.

At the opening of the third round, Fulton crashed his right to Morris' head and it dropped. A second blow broke his nose. He then resumed the body attack relying mainly on his left. He knocked Morris to his knees with a left jab to the jaw. Carl was up before the referee began counting. He pounded Morris around the head and body, and his left hand was the main weapon. He pounded Morris around the head and body, and his left hand was the main weapon.

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Klepper Makes Offer For Contest Between Dempsey and Willard

By the Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19. W. H. KLEPPER, principal baseball club, telegraphed to Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, last night, an offer of \$350,000 for a 10-round boxing match for the championship of the world between Dempsey and Willard, to be held here July 4.

Klepper said he had financial backing which would enable him to put on the match, and that it is arranged, an outdoor arena will be constructed in which to hold it.

Willard, who is here, declared himself agreeable to the proposal.

RAY WILL TRAIN FOR 1924 OLYMPIC MEET

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Join Ray, mile runner, whose period of contention from amateur athletics terminates Jan. 1, plans to train for the 1924 Olympic games. Tab Eck, trainer of University of Chicago, announced today after a conference with Ray that his first appearance after Van I. will be under the colors of the Illinois Athletic Club.

Here's Good Timber.

Rausch is some star. If he records anything. He plays right tackle and, with Travis Kraehe and other good men who have volunteered for the position, Conzelman need not worry about this position.

Rausch is over 6 feet tall and his stripped weight is 196 pounds. He played one year with the 138th Infantry overseas, three years on the Tank School team, Camp Meade, Maryland, and one year on the All-Army Third Corps area team. He was picked as All-Maryland tackle last season.

Rausch has just finished a season of football and is hard-as-nails. He will be a welcome addition to the all-star squad, which practices daily at High School Field.

The St. Louis all-stars will suffer little in ability and service from the loss of Rausch. The team will be made up of the following: Travis Kraehe, center; Page Lewis, one of the greatest center runners produced by the St. Louis University; and Ray,

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Teams Remain in
Soccer-Flag RaceRound U. S. F. A. Games
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Match for CurtinDefeat May Cost the Loser a
Match for the Bantamweight
Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Little "Midget" Smith was unexpectedly tossed into the ring against Johnny Curtin in the Fourth Regiment Armory in Jersey City last night and received an unmerciful lacing at the hands of "Irish" John in a 12-round, no-decision bout.

As a result of his defeat Smith may not appear in Madison Square Garden again. Joe Lynch, bantamweight title.

Smith was substituting for Abe Friedman, originally scheduled to box Curtin. The weights were: Smith, 124 pounds; Curtin, 121½.

Lewis Beats Davis.
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 19.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis retained his wrestling title last night, throwing Dick Davis out of Wichita in straight falls in a catch-as-catch-can match here. The champion won both falls with toe holds, the first in 1 hour and 22 seconds and the second in 15 minutes.

The standard for Ruth and the under Ruths is 235 feet. Any hit that goes 235 feet and at the same time goes over a fence or barrier is a legal home run. Hence, it is pointed out, there is no need to standardize what is already standardized. Suggestion has been made by advocates of a change that the standard be made 300 feet. Some jump. If 65 feet are to be added to the required distance for a home run, measuring poles will have to be set up in both left and right field at the Polo Grounds, in the field in the National grounds at Chicago, the Philadelphia National park, the Cleveland grounds, the Brooklyn field and perhaps in the new Yankee stadium here.

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**Army Coach Sent
To Porto Rico**
West Point Football Left in a Lurch by Official Transfer.

By Lawrence Perry.
(Copyright, 1922.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—It was learned today that Capt. John J. McEwan, the newly-appointed head coach in football at West Point, was ordered to Porto Rico before the army authorities named him as successor to Maj. Daly. So now we have rather a curious state of affairs. As the present situation stands the man upon whom the army's football destiny in 1923 depends must shortly break up his home on the academy reservation and depart for a place where football is hardly in the air, as the saying is.

How Capt. McEwan feels about this may not be said, but putting the matter in a general way it may be stated that not half of the vital work performed by a head coach is done in the football season. His winters are spent in planning, in meeting other coaches, in periodic conferences with his football players and in acquainting himself with gridiron facts and fancies of the previous season which he was too busy to note at the time.

Proposal to Zone
Home Runs Meets
With OppositionGiants and Phillies Expected to
Frown Upon the
Proposition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Reformers in baseball are not likely to receive any reverberating cheers when they start to talk about reforming the home run. Any plan for an altered standard for the home run apparently will have the opposition of the New York National League, the Philadelphia National League Club and perhaps some others of that circle, and it may be frowned upon by the National League.

Mention of a modification of the playing rules in regard to four-base swats has set the minors by the ears. They do not want anything of the kind. Not a right now is about the clubs are blessed with fine fields and ornate stands, and they want home runs to continue to be swatted within their little old parks just as they always have been.

There is no real desire to hit the home run between the eyes and put it out of business for all time. Those who believe that a change would be attempted which would do away with home runs have got the wrong impression. The intent is to standardize the homer so that four-sacker hits will be more symmetrical. This despite the fact that the home run risk now is about the most standardized thing except the gauge of railroad tracks.

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California Coach Married.

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Tex., Dec. 19.—C. M. "Nibs" Price, University of California backfield coach, was married to Miss Midge Ayer of Berkeley last Saturday, it was learned today. Miss Ayer was secretary of the University gymnasium department.

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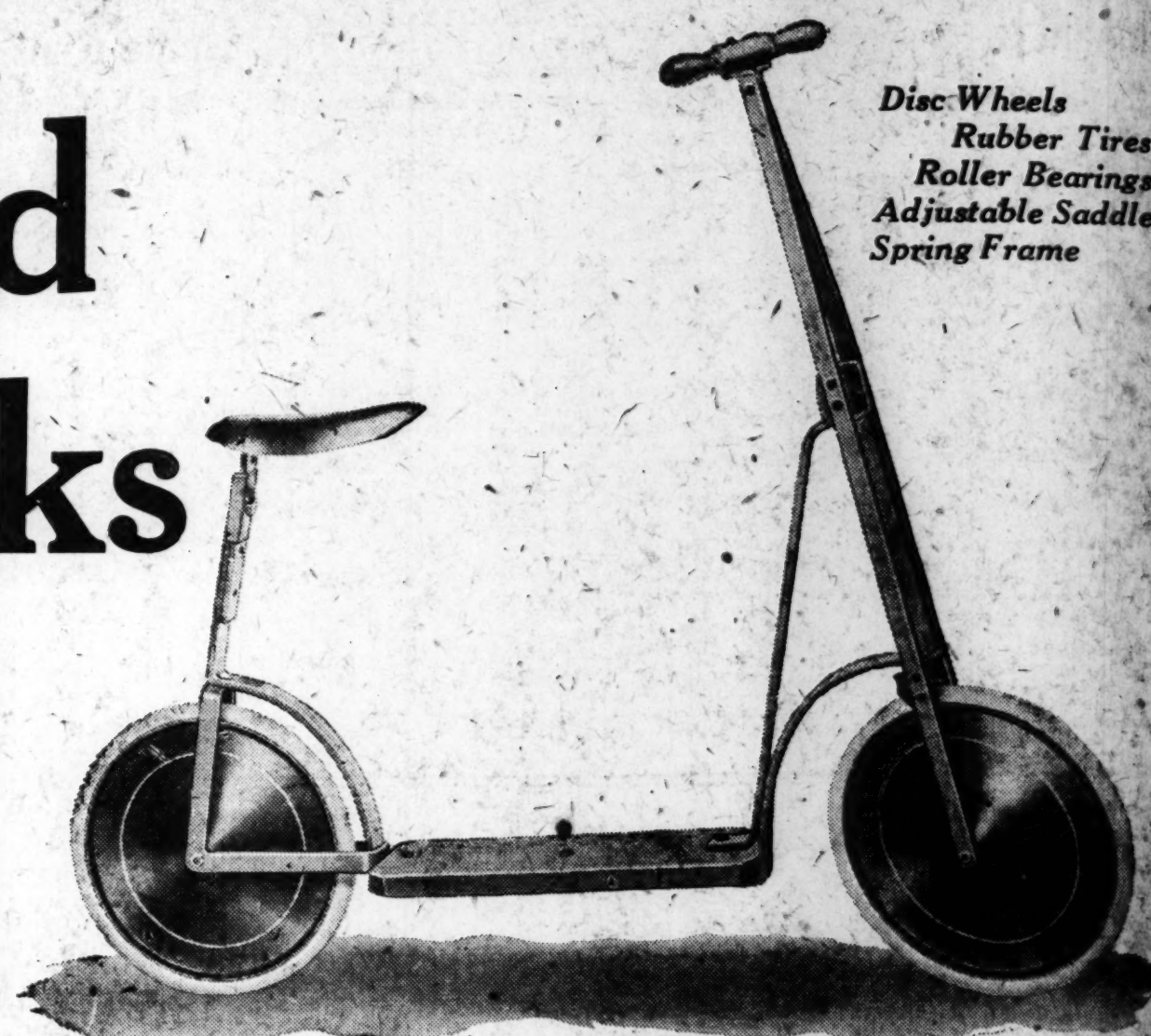
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John Miller, 12 years old, son of Mrs. Evelyn Porcel of 314 Florissant road, Ferguson, died at 5:50 p. m. yesterday at the Children's Hospital of a fracture of skull suffered last Thursday when struck by an automobile on Florissant road in Ferguson.

St. Louis policemen who investigated reported that the driver of the automobile, a Ford touring car, had failed to stop after the accident and was not identified. An inquest will be held in St. Louis, and the case will be turned over to the County authorities.

Auto Hits Motor Cycle Pulling Away

From Car, Injuring Rider.
An automobile driven by Thomas McPheters, an attorney, 5099 Waterman avenue, at 6:50 p. m. yesterday, collided with the motor cycle of Joseph Coad, 19, of 3619 North Union boulevard, pulling away from the curb in front of 4131 Washington boulevard. Coad was taken to his home in a serious condition, with internal injuries, scalp wounds and bruises.

Paul Palermo, 33, of 1112 North Leonard avenue, suffered internal injuries and fractured ribs at 7:30 p. m. when his automobile, turning south on King's highway across Manchester avenue from a filling station, was struck by a Manchester street car. He was taken to the Baptist Hospital.

MERGER PROGRAM OF UNIONS

Engineers and Fireman Adopt Tentative Agreement.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—A tentative program looking toward the merger of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen has been worked out to the satisfaction of a joint committee of the two organizations. It was announced yesterday when the committee adjourned until after the holidays. The committee began its sessions on Nov. 14. The merger of the two unions, with a combined membership of nearly 200,000, was sanctioned at their last convention. Close to \$400,000,000 in insurance is involved.

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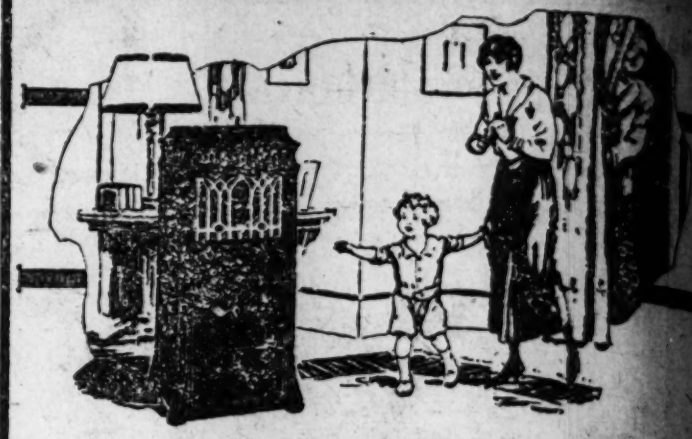
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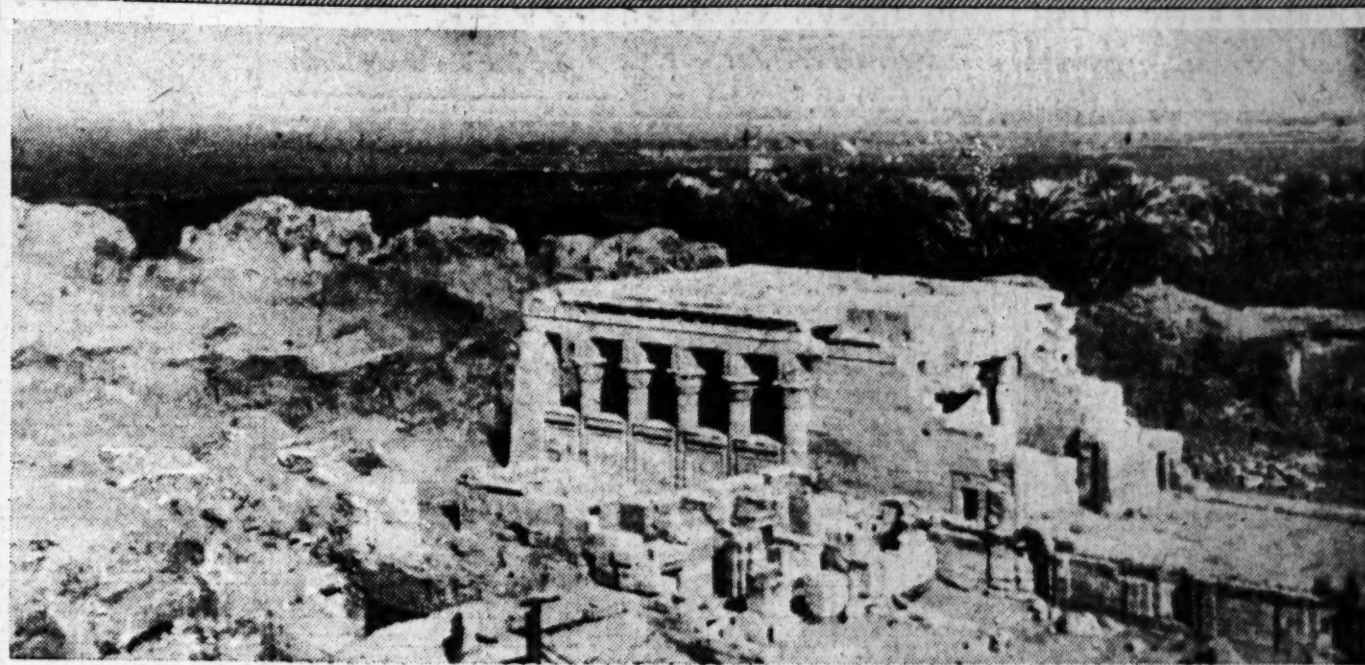
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While the Governors of many states were holding their annual conference at White Sulphur Springs, their wives were enjoying the attractions of the resort, too. Here is a group of them: Front row, left to right: Mrs. William D. Denny of Delaware; Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri; Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle of Virginia; Mrs. J. V. Sullivan of Virginia; Mrs. William Harrison Lewis of West Virginia; Mrs. J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota. In the second row, left to right: Mrs. James Hartness of Vermont; Mrs. Thomas E. Kibby of Alabama; Mrs. E. F. Morgan of West Virginia; Mrs. John M. Parker of Louisiana; Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell of Arizona; Mrs. William E. Sproul of Pennsylvania. In the rear are Mrs. Garrett B. Wall and Mrs. William Hines.



The tomb of Tutankhamun, near Luxor, Egypt, in which treasures said to be worth more than \$40,000,000 have been unearthed recently by Howard Carter, an explorer, and the Earl of Carnarvon, who have been at work for seven years.

—Pacific & Atlantic Photograph.

To the right: Prince and Princess Christopher, who have sailed from London for America. Prince Christopher is the younger brother of former King Constantine of Greece, while Princess Christopher was Mrs. William B. Leeds, wife of the tin plate king.

—International Photo.



To the left: Katherine and John Boyd, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd Jr., 4470 Westminster place, who have been selected as official collectors for the downtown Christmas Carol groups, which will sing next Friday.

—Kandeler Photograph.

To the right: After all the scowling images which archeologists have dug up, look at this smiling countenance, taken out of an ancient mound in Tennessee. It is of burnt clay, and now exhibited by the Tennessee Historical Society.

—Kadel & Herbert News Photos.



To the right: American photograph of Feodor Chaliapin, the great Russian basso, now on his first visit to this country.

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The Prince of Wales as a jockey. He is mounted on "Pet Dog" for the start of the Nomination Race in the point-to-point steeplechase of the Oxford University Bullington Club.

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The Prince of the Asturias, son of the King of Spain and heir to the Spanish throne, does his bit as a private, carrying a rifle in the Spanish army. He is indicated by the cross.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Unc' Billy Has a Hard Fall
By Thornton W. Burgess

THE hunters at the foot of the pine tree in which Unc' Billy Possum was hiding were excited, quite as much excited as the dog who had driven Unc' Billy up that tree. They were having a good time, were those hunters. They didn't stop to think that the one they were hunting must be having a terrible time. They were sure that it was Bobby Coon who was up in that tree, for it was Bobby they had come out to hunt.

They kept flashing a light up in the tree, but the branches were thick and not once did they get a glimpse of Unc' Billy Possum. Had they been able to see him, they probably would have shot him. Finally it was decided that one of them should climb that tree. It wasn't a hard tree to climb. Unc' Billy could hear that hunter scrambling up and drawing nearer and nearer. He crept out as far as he could on a tushch and clung there. Now, this is just what that hunter had expected and so as he climbed he carefully looked over each branch as he came to it. When he reached the branch on which Unc' Billy lay he saw him at once. But it was dark and he couldn't see clearly. He still supposed that Unc' Billy was Bobby Coon.

"Here he is!" yelled the hunter. "He isn't a very big fellow, so I'll shake him off and we'll let the dog kill him."

So the hunters down below gathered in a circle, with the dog in their midst, and the hunter in the tree began to shake the branch. Unc' Billy clung with all four feet. The hunter shook harder. Unc' Billy clung more tightly. Up and down, up and down went that branch. Unc' Billy had backed so far out on it that there wasn't much to hold on to. It was a terrible situation. In front of him was that hunter in the tree and down below were those other hunters and that dreadful dog. They all seemed to be enjoying it. Yes, sir, they did. But Unc' Billy was too frightened to even think. He hadn't the least bit of hope.

There came a harder shake and Unc' Billy's hind feet slipped. There came another shake and Unc' Billy lost his grip altogether. Off that



The hunter picked up Unc' Billy by the tail and held him up.

ous veil from the hunters, and then he struck the ground. He struck the ground with a dreadful thump. Unc' Billy lay still. The dog rushed forward and grabbed him by the loose skin on the back of his neck and shook him. Then one of the hunters grabbed the dog and pulled him

BIBLE THOUGHT
—FOR TODAY—
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CURSE or BLESSING. Which? —He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Proverbs 11:26.

BUTTER SCOTCH PIE

1½ cups of brown sugar.
2 scant cups of milk.
½ cup of butter.
Cook the above until thick as molasses. Beat the yolks of four eggs, add two tablespoons of cream or milk, four level tablespoons of flour, two teaspoons of vanilla. Stir slowly into the syrup and cook until thick. Put in baked crusts, cover with a meringue made from the egg whites and brown in the oven. This will make two small pies.

away. You see, Unc' Billy hadn't moved.

"He's dead!" cried one of the hunters. "That fall must have killed him. He isn't a Coon at all; he's a Possum, as sure as I live!"

The hunter picked up Unc' Billy by the tail and held him up, while the other hunters gathered around to look at him. They were in great glee, were those hunters as they looked at Unc' Billy hanging there. Lifeless. At once they began to make plans for a Possum dinner. Then they sent the dog on to hunt for Bobby Coon and they followed, one of them carrying poor Unc' Billy by the tail. They thought he was dead. But he wasn't.

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HEROINES OF HISTORY
Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women
By MARK STUYVESANT

How the Devotion of Hiltrudis Brought Peace After War

HILTRUDIS was the daughter of Charles Martel, a Frank. She was born in 728, in Germany, and the story of the deed which gives her a place among heroines reads like a fairy tale, and yet it is fact.

Hiltrudis' father died when she was young, and Pepin and Carlman, her brothers, then became the recognized heads of the family. The new authority seemed to change the two young men, and they subjected the other members of their family to all sorts of humiliations.

If she left home, Hiltrudis knew she would place herself in great danger, but she determined not to stand for the cruelty of her brothers any longer. So one night she stole away from her home and fled to her aunt, the Duchess of Bavaria.

Happiness Interrupted.

This angered Pepin and Carlman, but after searching for Hiltrudis for some time they gave up hope of finding her. Life in Bavaria was a pleasant one, and the youthful runaway was happy.

She was especially happy one day when her cousin, Odillo, enchanted by her beauty and charm, asked her hand in marriage. Having entertained a secret affection for him for some time, Hiltrudis gladly consented to become his wife, and they were quietly married.

Five years later the happiness of Hiltrudis and Odillo was interrupted by war. Odillo was compelled to declare war against the Franks, because of the repeated insults of Pepin and Carlman, who were his

cousins, as well as the brothers of his wife.

This grieved Hiltrudis, but she felt that her husband was in the right. During the war Odillo was wounded and fell a prisoner. It was then that Hiltrudis contrived to gain his release.

Disguising herself as a knight the brave wife started out for the court of her brothers. She feared that detection meant death, but the life of her husband meant more to her than her own life.

Family Reunited.

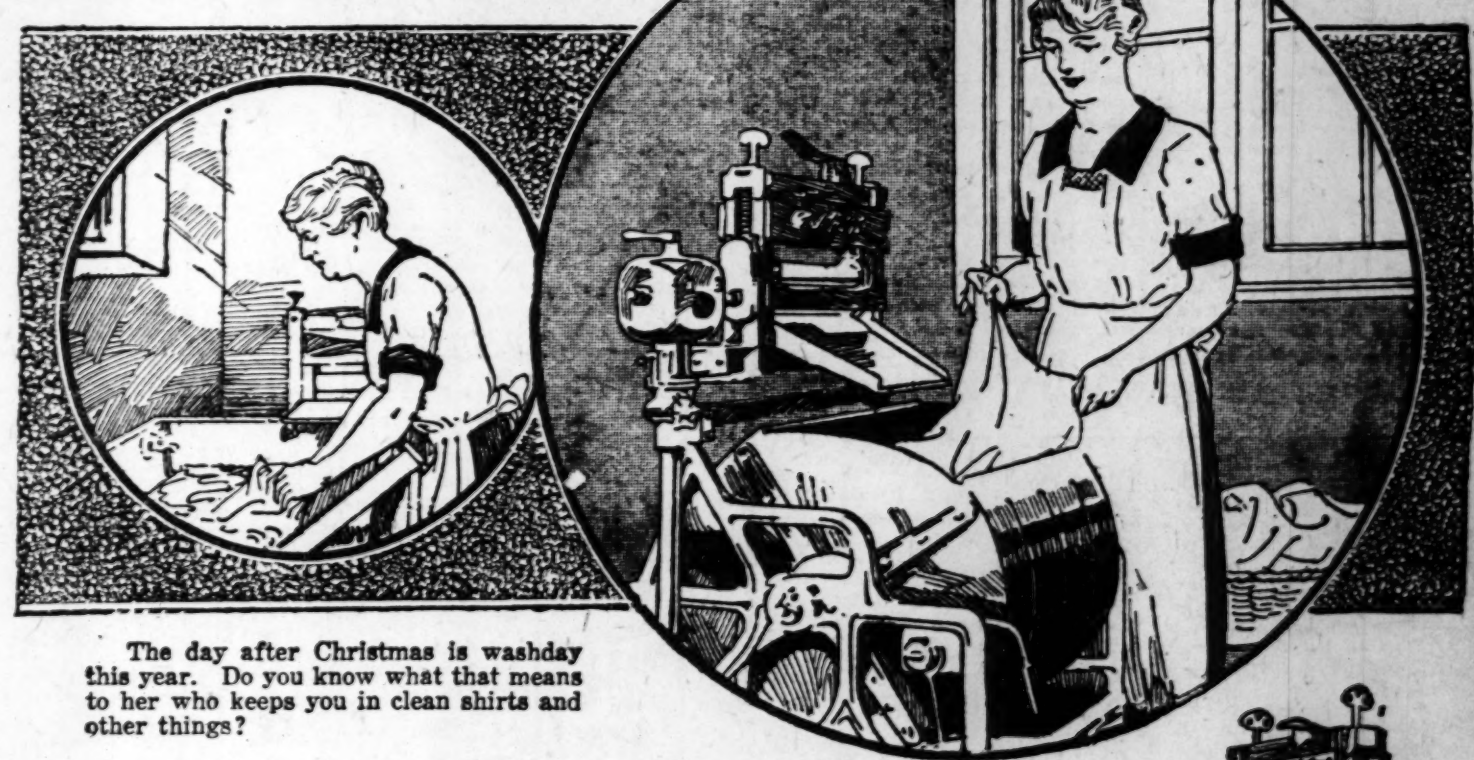
Hiltrudis arrived at the court just in time to attend the baptism of a new heir. She realized that she would have to take part in the baptism as a visitor at the court, so she bought a costly present for him. In the meantime she was planning a way to gain the release of Odillo. But the brave wife was unable to conceal her identity, and was recognized by her brothers. Then a great surprise came.

When they learned that Odillo was her husband; and that she had thus risked her life to effect his escape, they asked their sister's forgiveness and released him. Peace reigned between the families ever after as a result of the daring of Hiltrudis.

Hiltrudis died in 759. She was buried beside the husband she loved and for whom she had risked and won so much.

Saloons for women only has become a political issue in the town of Carlisle, England.

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The Man on the Sandbox

THE CAT COMES BACK.

THERE was a man in our town
And he was wondrous wise;
For every year he salted down
A flock of Christmas ties.
And when next Christmas rolled around,
With all his might and main
He put them in another box
And sent them back again.

GIVE A DOG A BAD NAME.

IT is the voice of the rasser, I hear him complain:
"The critics have started to raze me again;
It doesn't much matter which course I pursue,
I'll be damned if I don't and be damned if I do."

"The people accuse me of being a crook,
And say that my matches are made for the book.
I notice, however, be that as it may,
They never get even by staying away."

TOO TRUE.

"34 Degrees Below Zero at Medicine Hat.
Medicine Hat is no place for a wigwam."

"The greater part of the United States was clear, fair or cloudy." No chance for an argument there.

A big copper merger is reported under way. It is said that Anacosta will swallow Chile.

FAIR ENOUGH.

Senator Borah suggests that Europe come to us with clean hands before we give them a hand-out.

Seems like a friend in need is a friend to bleed.

A Brooklyn schoolboy claims that his hearing has been permanently impaired by having his ears boxed by a school teacher. He will get a hearing in court.

If a boy were chastised in the proper place the worst that could happen would be a temporary impairment of his seating capacity.

If Frazer could be induced to sell his interest in the Red Sox maybe

the fans would take an interest in him.

"Ten 'Cant's' Set Down by Grid Monitor."
And those who can't will probably get the can.

Wonder why they call 'em gruel-ling' contests. Gruel is about the softest thing we wot of.

"Carp Says He Will Sigh for Ski Bout."
Sigh is right.

"Kaiser's best exhibition in the West was in winning over Pal Moore. Then, invading New York, Peewee met Battling Leonard, another good youngster, and held him to a draw in 12 rounds. More recently he met Johnny Curtin and again showed his class."
Indicating that Peewee's press agent is hitting on all four.

If Peewee's showing against Curtin is an indication of his class he must have dropped clear out of the alphabet.

"Fast Black Kayos Lenning."
Atta boy, Fast Black, never say die.

METROPOLITAN MOVIES—BY GENE CARR



"Yer pop'll be home for his supper any minute an' yer won't be any stew for him!"

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB.

A STRANGER IN THOSE PARTS.

JOHN J. McGRAW, manager of the Giants, is willing to give a chance to every applicant who comes along seeking a place on his baseball team. The method has yielded him several good players, also at least one good laugh.

One morning the club was at practice on the Polo Grounds when a lank youngster, evidently just from the country, got inside the inclosure somehow and made his way to where McGraw was sitting on the bench watching his performers cavort over the diamond.

"Master McGraw," said the youth, "I'd like mighty to git a chance to play ball for you."

"What position do you play?" snapped McGraw.

"Right field," stated the youth.

"All right, grab a glove and go out yonder and show me what you've got."

The youngster shifted his weight from one leg to the other and looked at him appealingly.

"Heard what I told you, didn't you?" barked McGraw. "Go on out yonder and let me see what you can do."

"Master McGraw," said the youth, "I'm a stranger in this here town and this is the first time I've ever been up here, and I'd like to ask you which is right field in this park?"

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"YOU KNOW ME, AL!"—WORDS AND PLOT BY RING LARDNER



BEING SENSIBLE ISN'T MUCH FUN, ANYWAY—By RUBE GOLDBERG



MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT TRIES TO IMPRESS A WALL STREET MAN AND FAILS—By BUD FISHER



It Happens in the Best Regulated Families—By Briggs



The Boss Took an Awful Chance—By Fontaine Fox

